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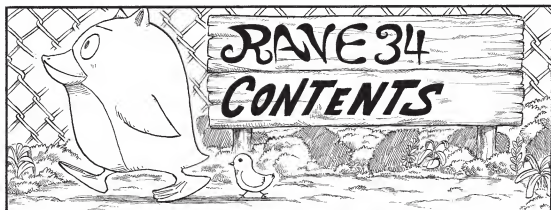
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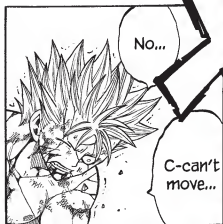


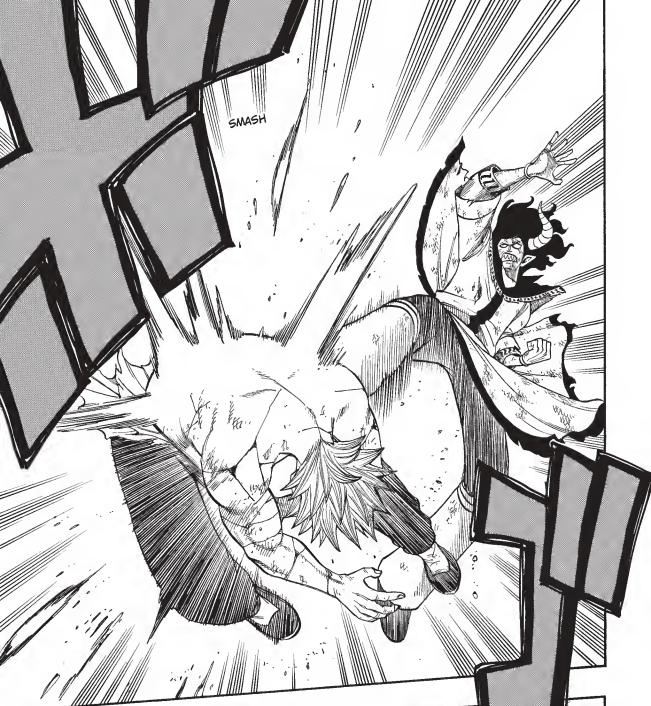


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Chapter 281:
Transcending Eternity





Dragon
God!

I'm
gonna
pulverize
you...





Behold
the true
power of
a demon
warrior!

SMASH

SLAM

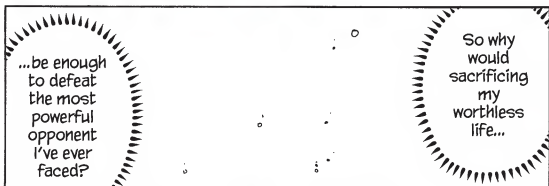
I'll turn
you into
a pile of
dust.



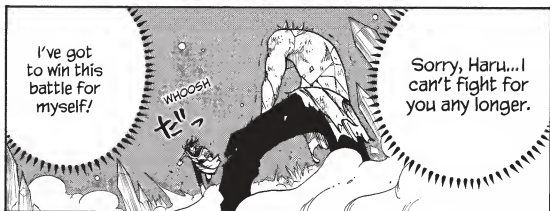
KABOOM

I guess my
life... isn't
worth that
much...

I
sacrificed
my own
life, but I
still can't
beat him.









Even after
I'm gone...

Farewell,
friends.

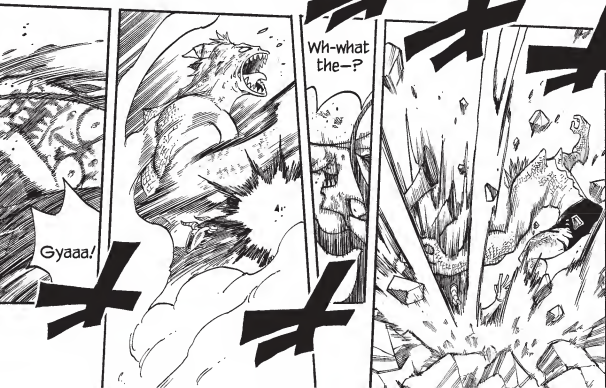
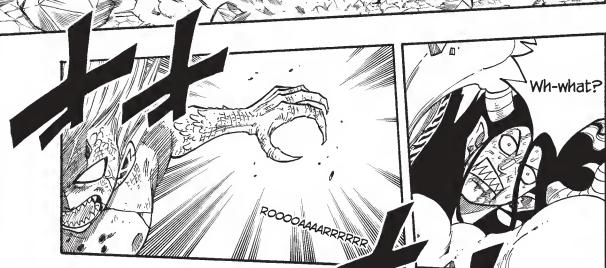


You still
have the
Dragon
God's
power?

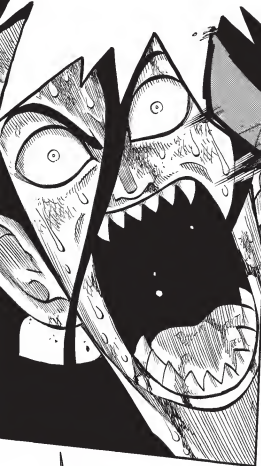


I'll never
stop
believing in
you!

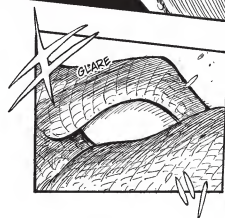
SMASH



It's the king of
the dragon race...
Jaava King of
Dragons!!!



N-no!



A dragon?

ROAAAAAR

ROAR

Gyaaaaaa!

SMASH





Are you serious?



But...if push comes to shove on the battlefield tomorrow, and it's the only way to protect everybody...then I will indeed transform.

Of course, if I can avoid it, I'd rather not transform into the Dragon God...Abandoning my humanity for the sake of a fight goes against everything I believe in...

...



All these years, no matter how bad things got, you never had to transform.

You'll never be able to go back to your normal self!

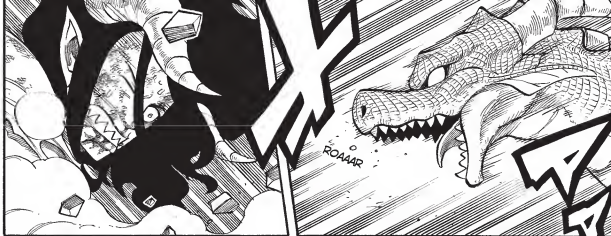
So why do it now?



The Dragon is a savage beast...if you abandon your heart and soul, then...you won't even be you anymore.



You'll forget all about me.



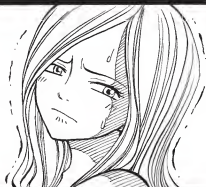
If the time
comes when
I need to
transform...
then I'll do it!

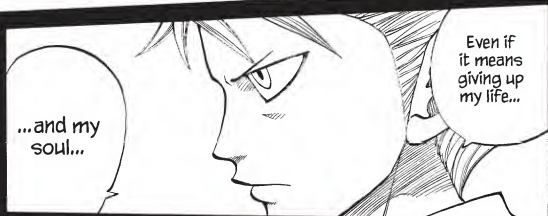
Because
this is the
end...



...and
I must
protect my
friends no
matter what
the cost.

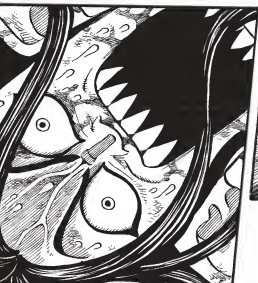
This will be
the most
brutal, and
savage battle
ever fought...





...and my soul...

Even if
it means
giving up
my life...



That is my
destiny!

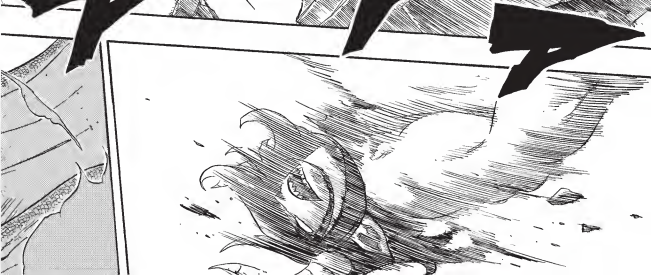
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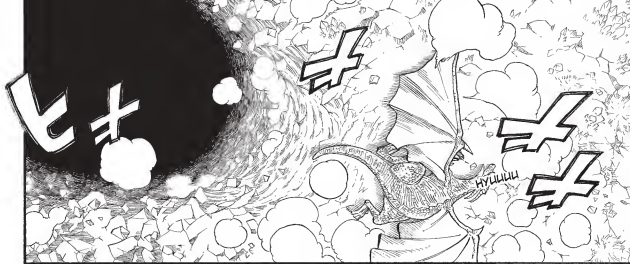
バキ

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CRACK

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I've lost.



...eternal...



The Eternal Warrior...

...is...

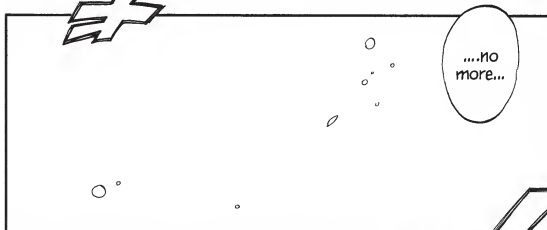


Jaava Let Dahaaka, the Dragon King.

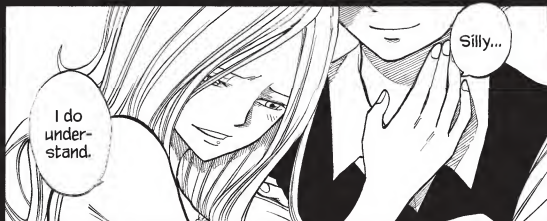
S-so he was actually a King all along?

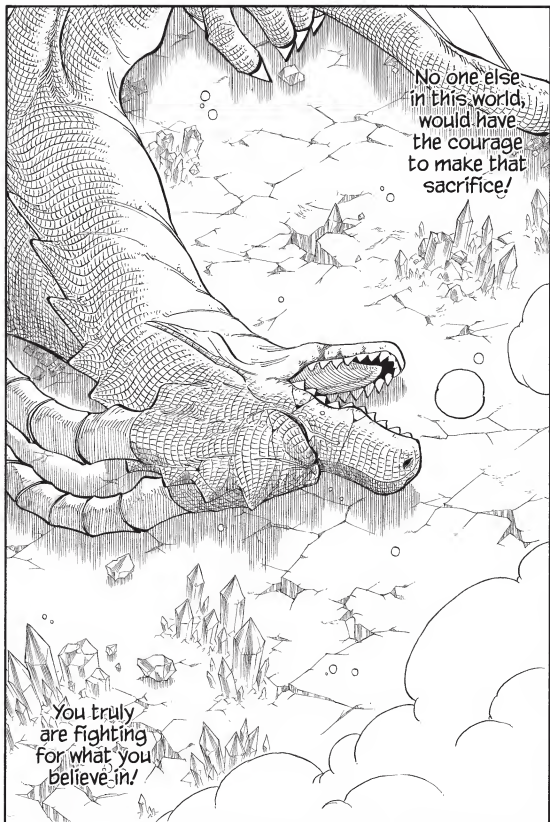
...so that he could live as a mortal, and keep the Dragon King sealed within.

All this time... he refused to abandon his soul and his humanity...



...no more...



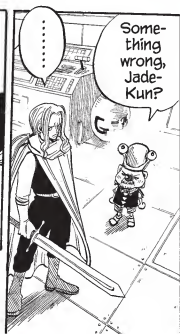
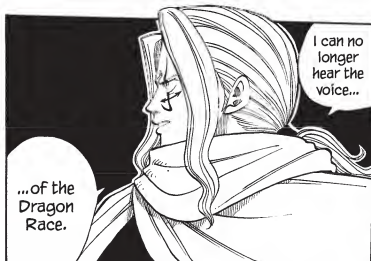
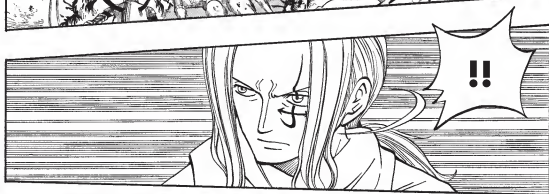


No one else
in this world,
would have
the courage
to make that
sacrifice!

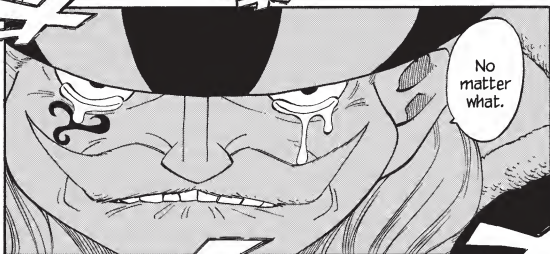
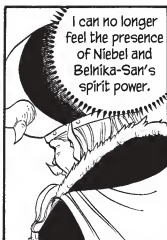
You truly
are fighting
for what you
believe in!

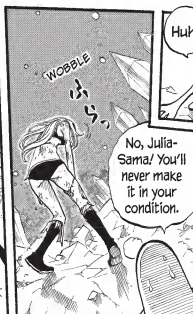
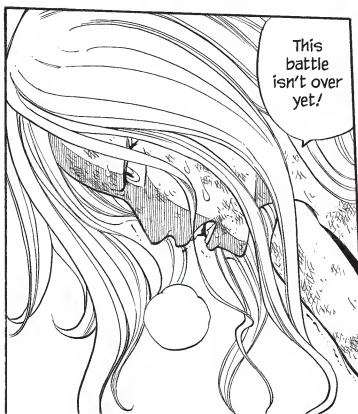
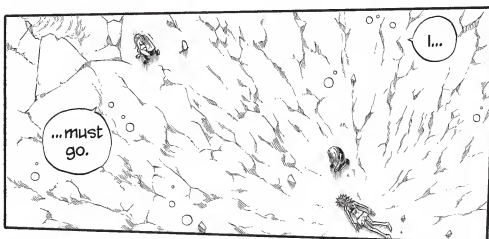
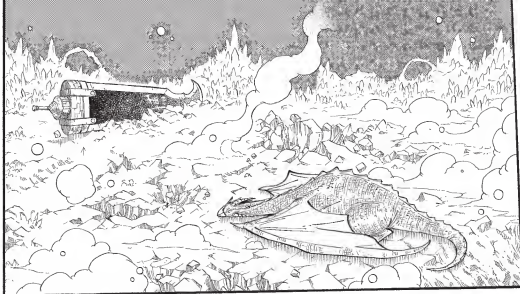


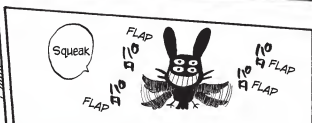
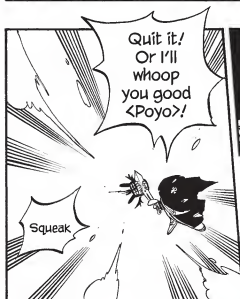
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I Won't Let a Single Person Die!











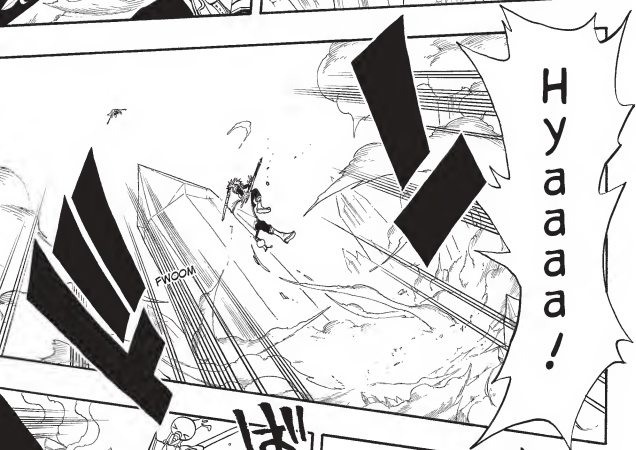
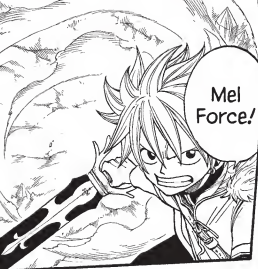
I found
you!

WHOOSH

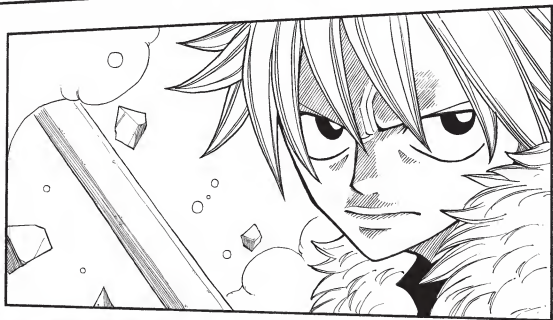
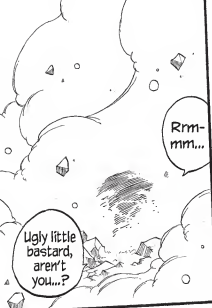
PWEESH

And this
time you're
not getting
away!









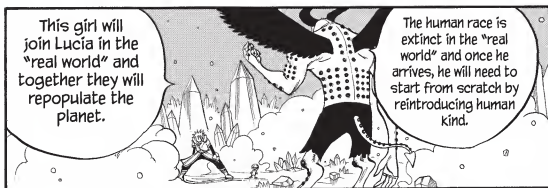
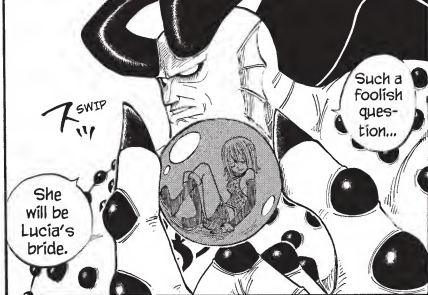
Behold!
My body
is studded
with Dark
Brings.

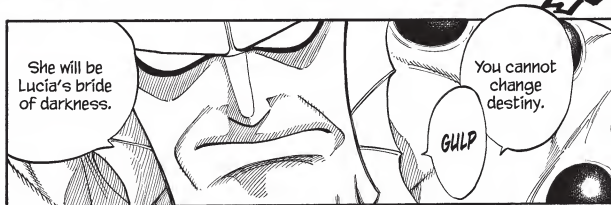
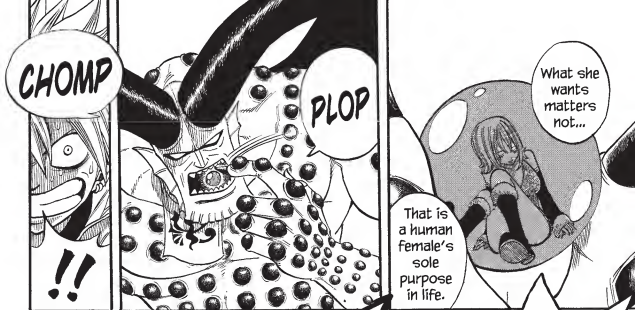
I am Asura,
King of
Demons and
holder of all
Dark Brings.

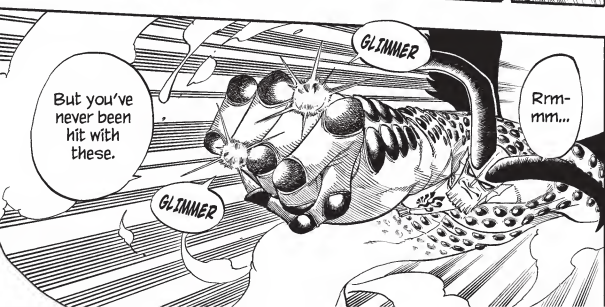
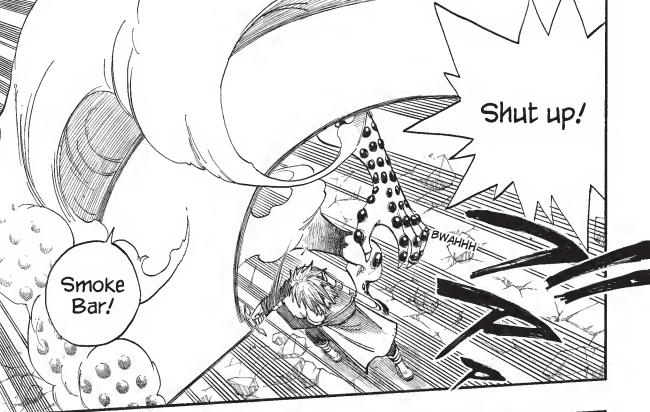
Fighting
me means
confronting
every force
of darkness
imaginable.

Why did
you take
Elie?









カッパッパッパッ

Two at once!

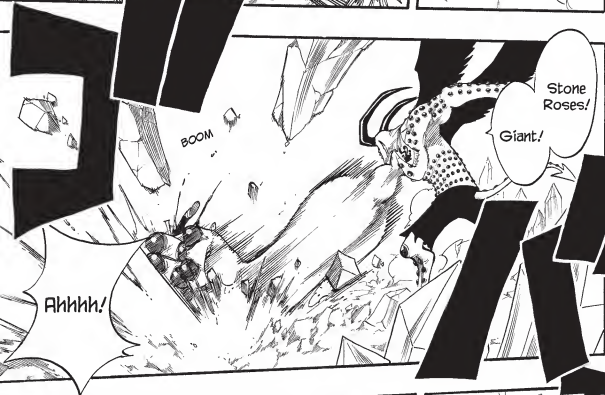
Gwaaaahh!

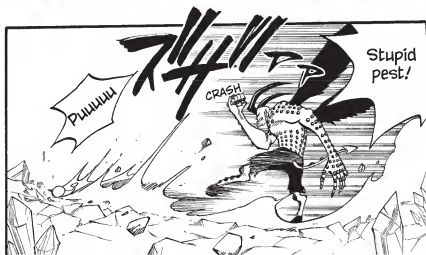
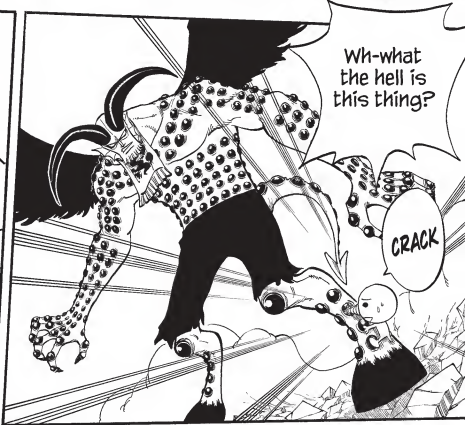
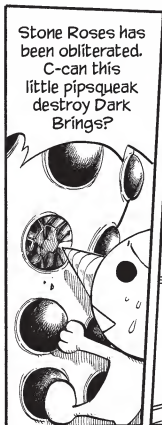
Gwaaahh!

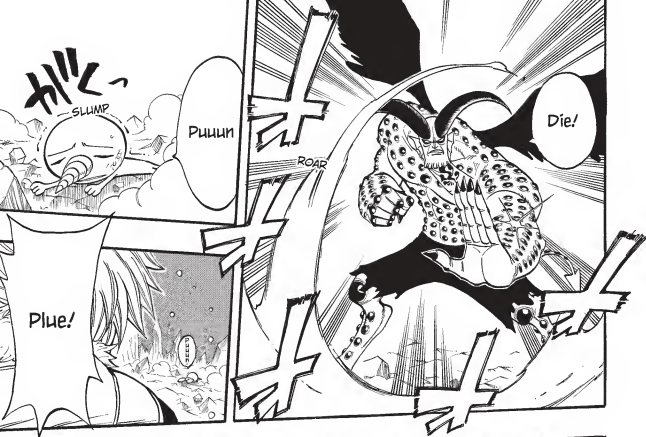
Noah's Wind!

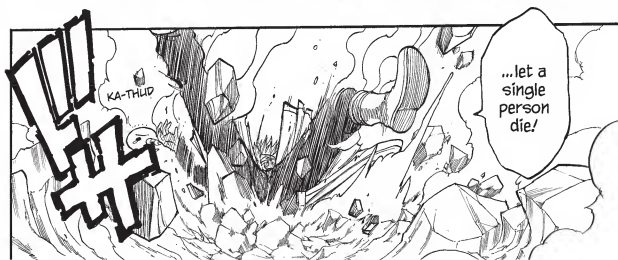
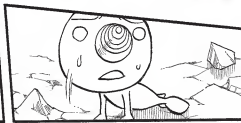
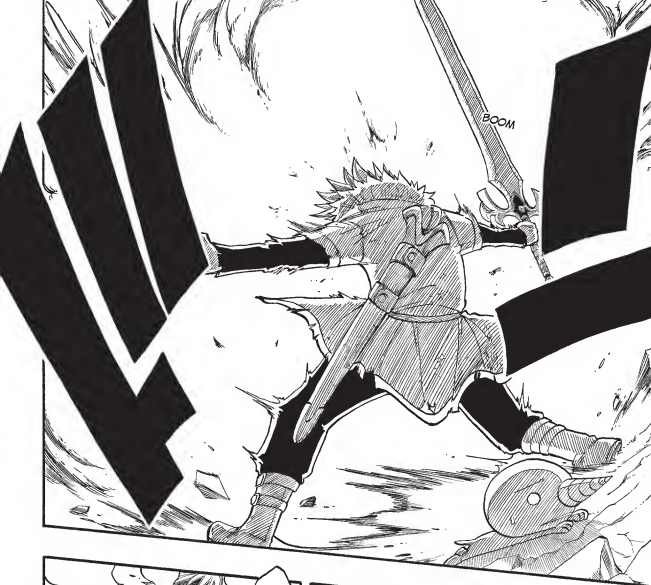
Angry Thunder!





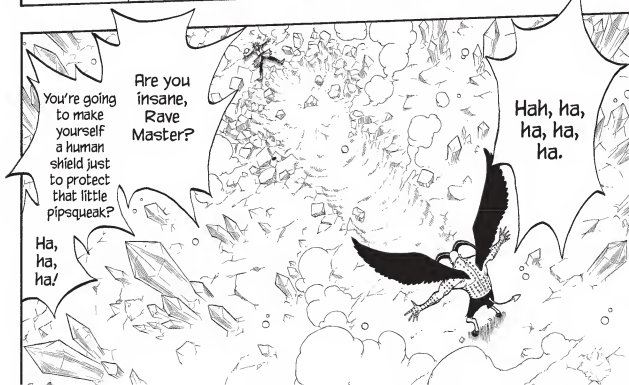
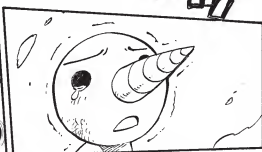
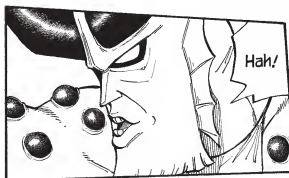








Chapter 283:
A Blow Against the World!

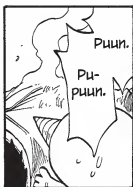
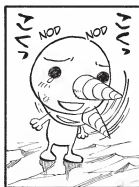


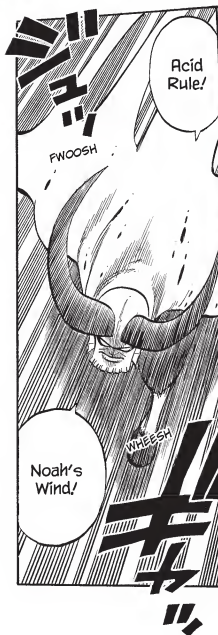
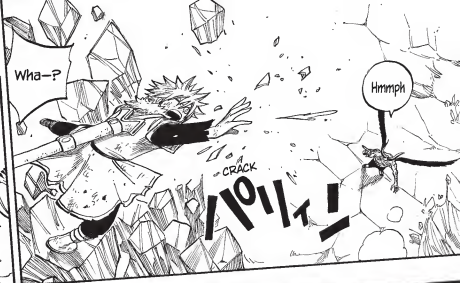
You're going to make yourself a human shield just to protect that little pipsqueak?

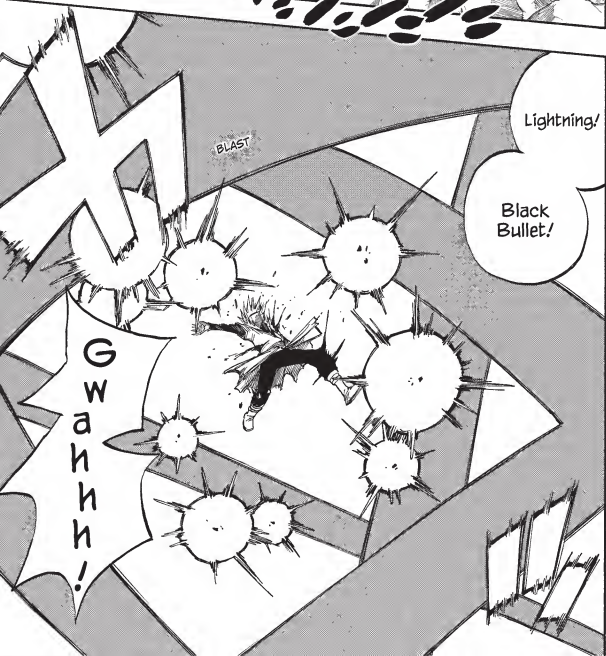
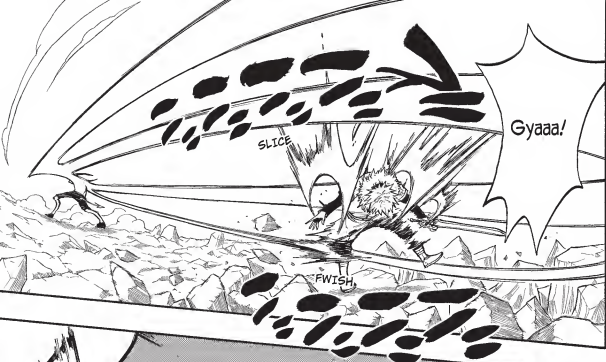
Are you insane, Rave Master?

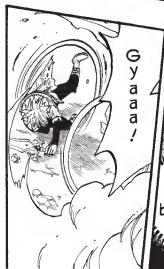
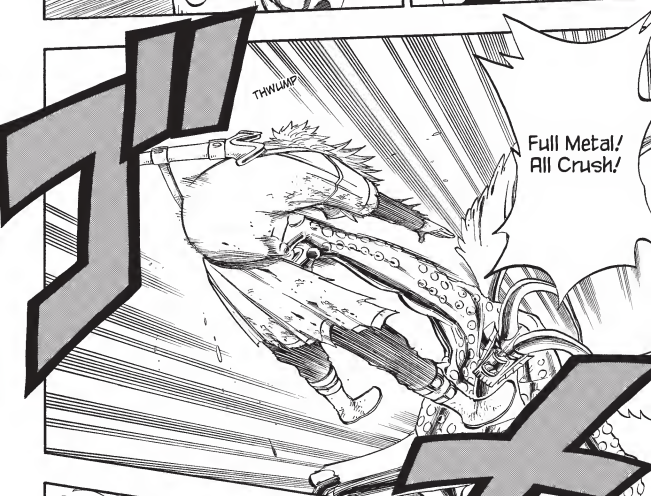
Hah, ha, ha, ha.

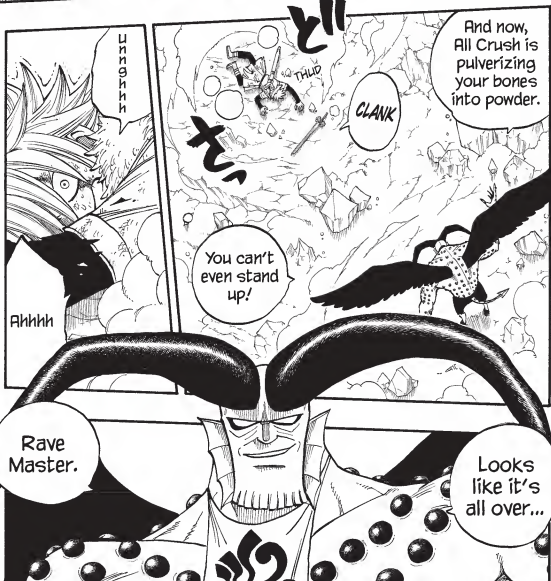
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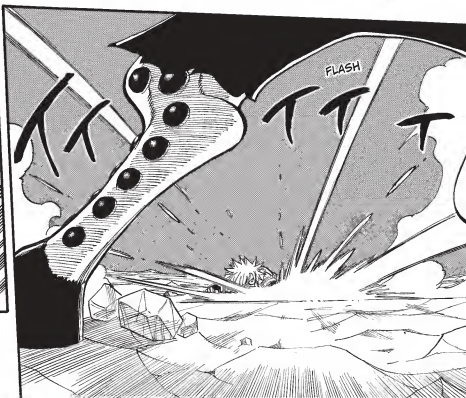
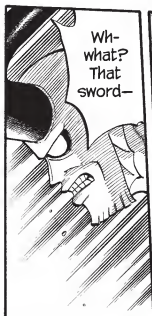
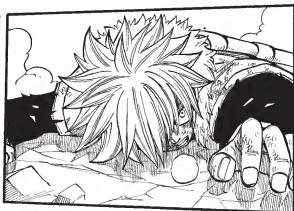
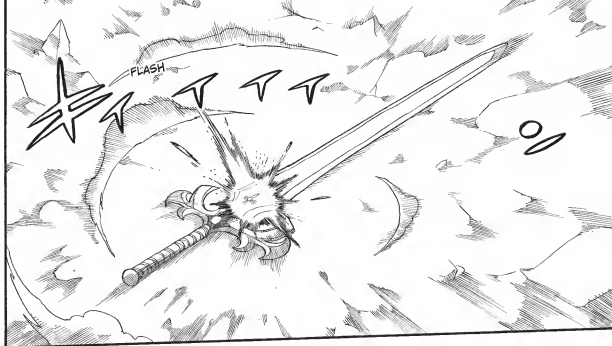


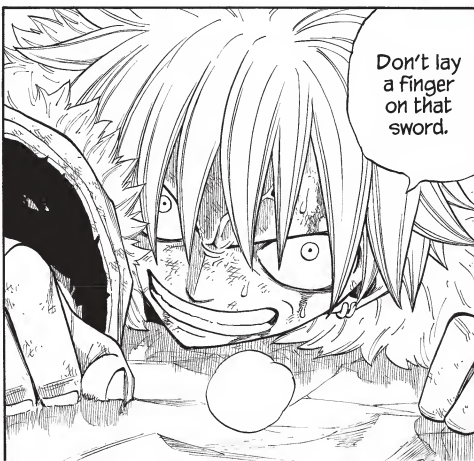
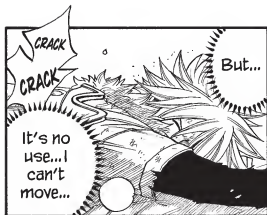


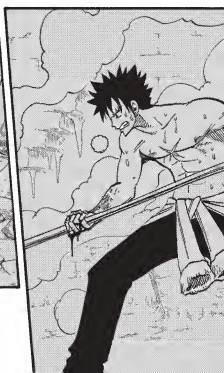
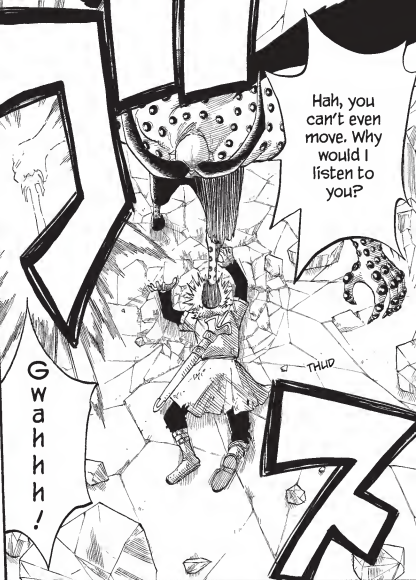
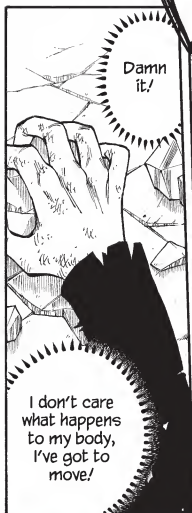


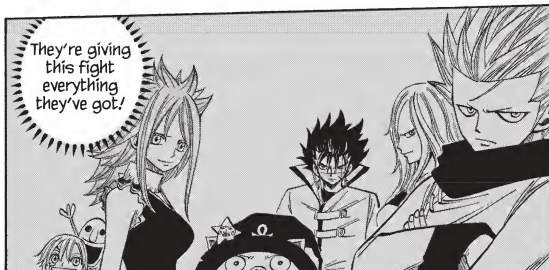


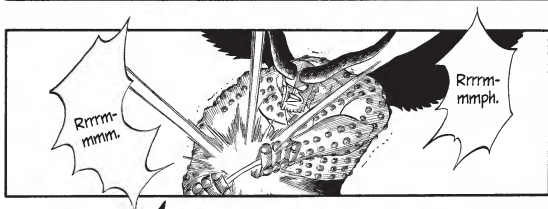
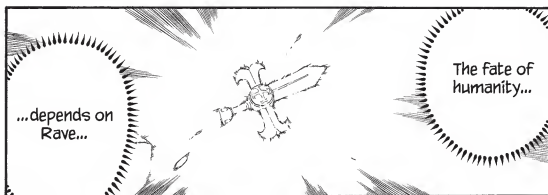












You must
believe in
your own
strength.



I know you
can do it.



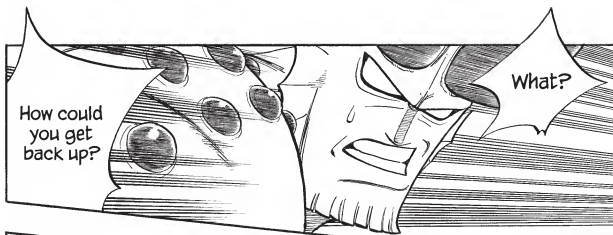
And set
yourself
free from
your own
limitations.

You are my son, after all...

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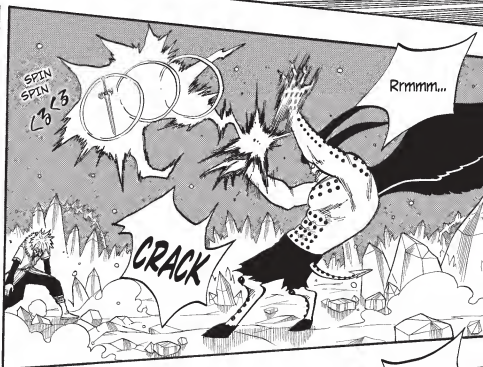
I told you
not to
touch that
sword!





How could
you get
back up?

What?



Rmmm...

CRACK

SPIN
SPIN
CRACK



GRRIP



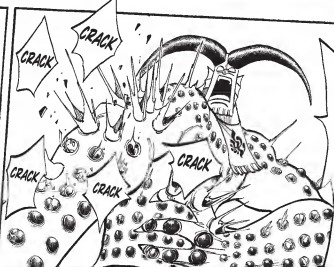
Th-that
sword—!
What on
Earth is
it?



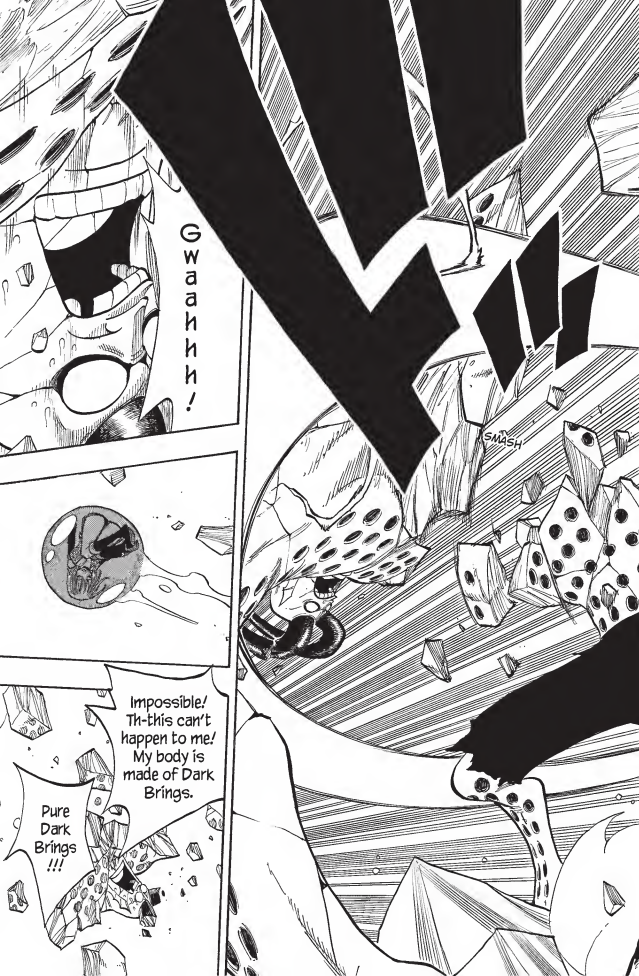
This
is Ravel.
The Holy
Sword!



This
one
is...



Waaahhhh!
M-my Dark
Brings?



G w a h h h !

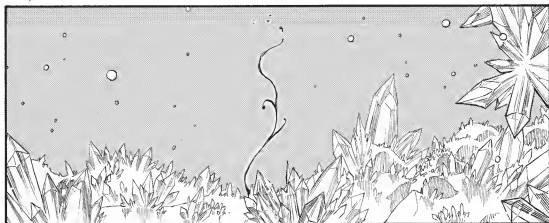
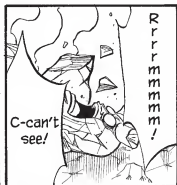
SMASH

Impossible!
Th-this can't
happen to me!
My body is
made of Dark
Brings.

Pure
Dark
Brings
!!!

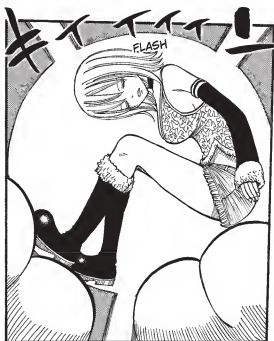
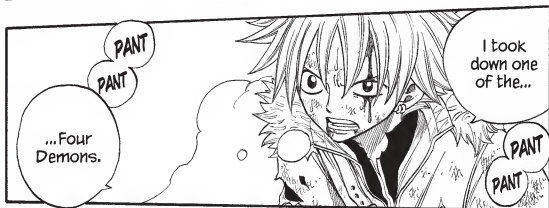
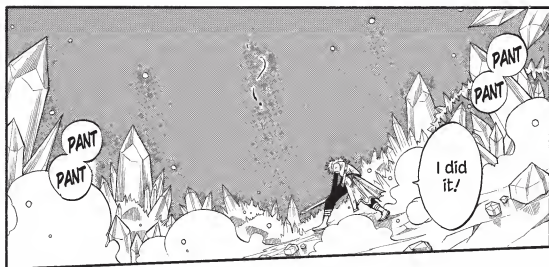


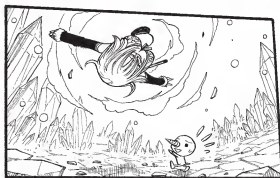
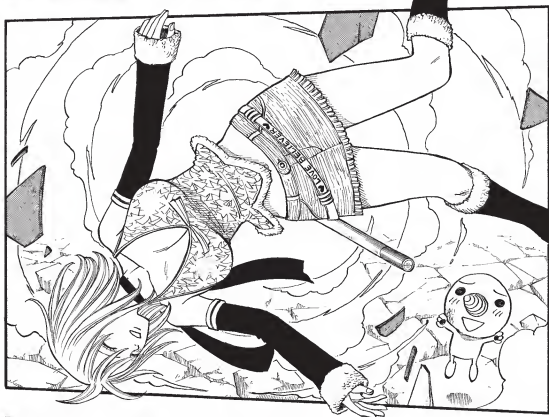
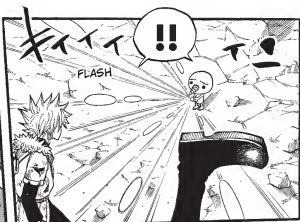
...for the
whole world!

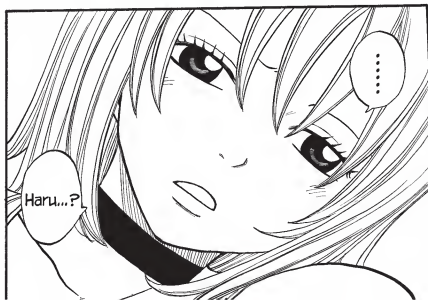
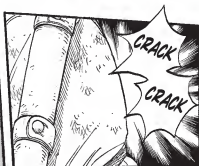
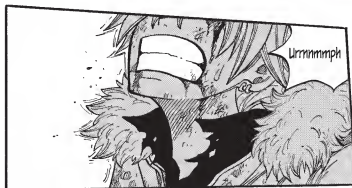
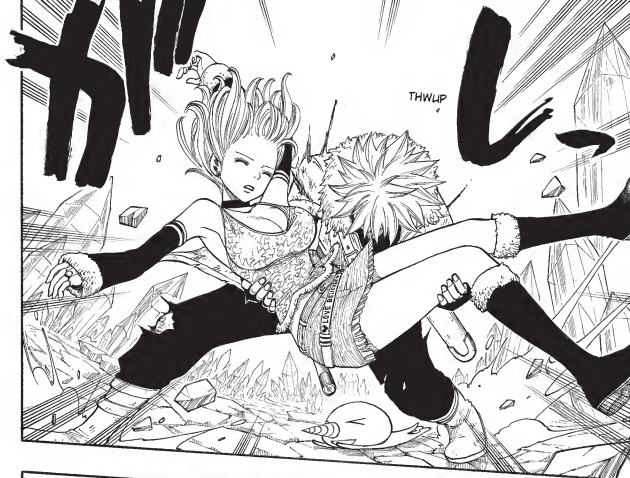


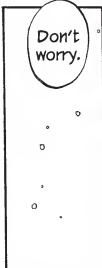
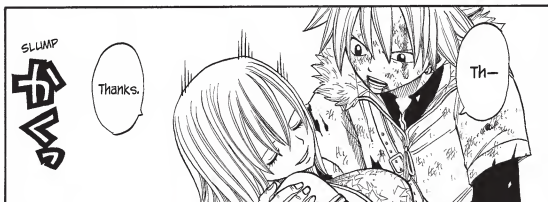


Chapter 284:
The Path of Destruction











She lost
consciousness
after being under
the influence of
Dark Bring...
that's all.

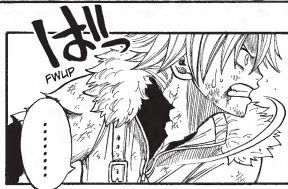
STOMP

Lucia!



I've done her
no harm.

Elie will be
my wife.



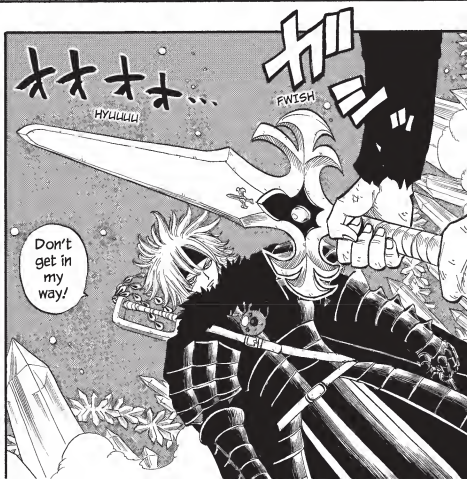
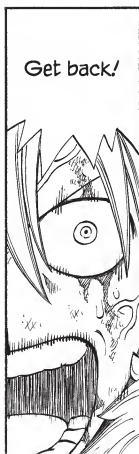
I never
imagined I'd
have to do
this on my
own.

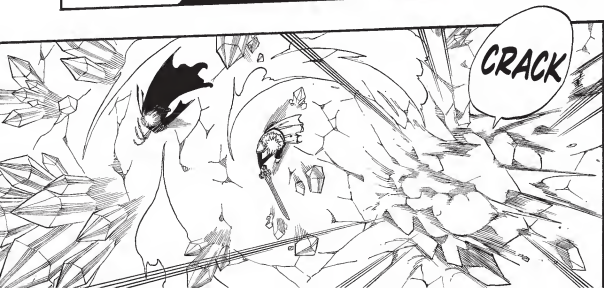
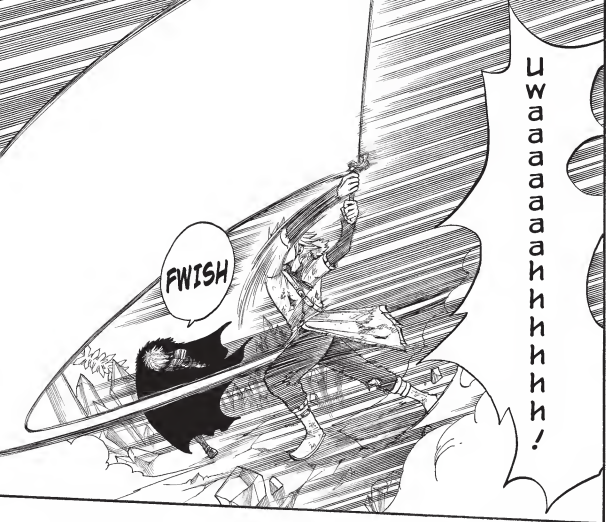
I suppose it
would have
been faster
if I'd handled
it myself to
begin with.

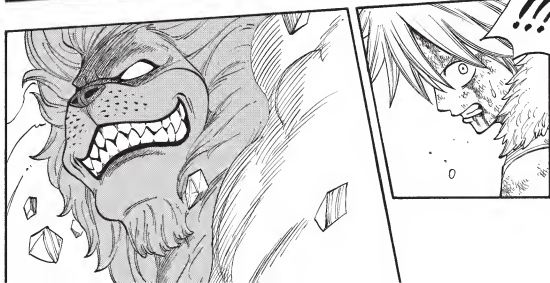
HYUUU

THUMP

THUMP

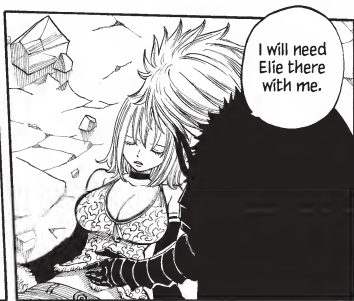
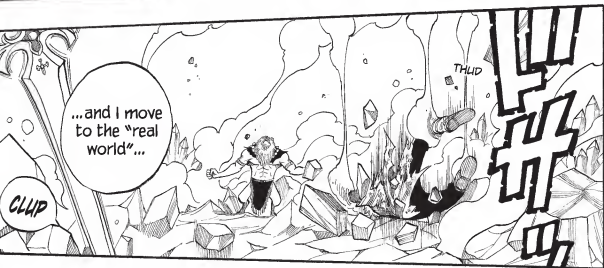
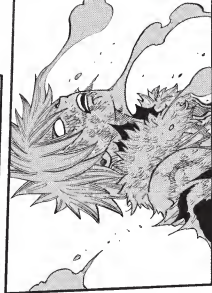






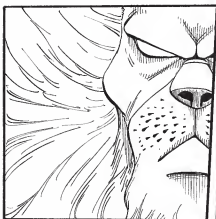
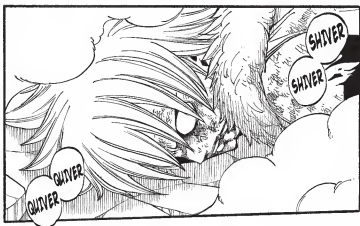


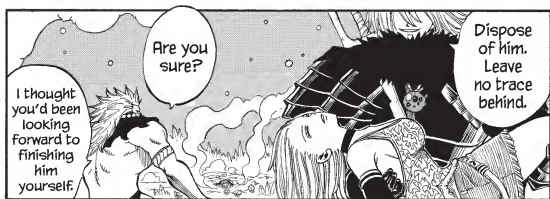


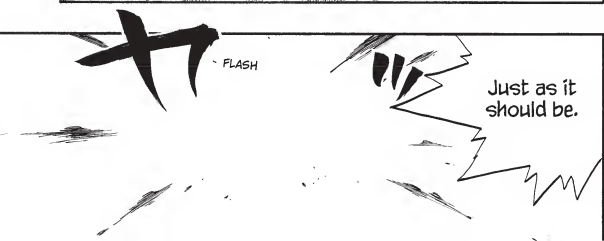
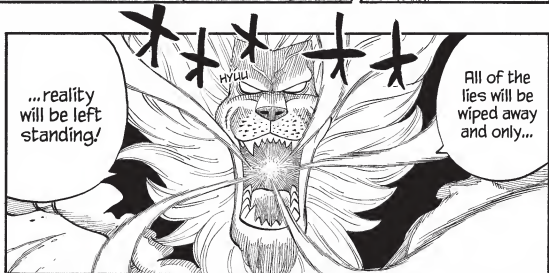




My
descendants
will be the
future of all
humanity.



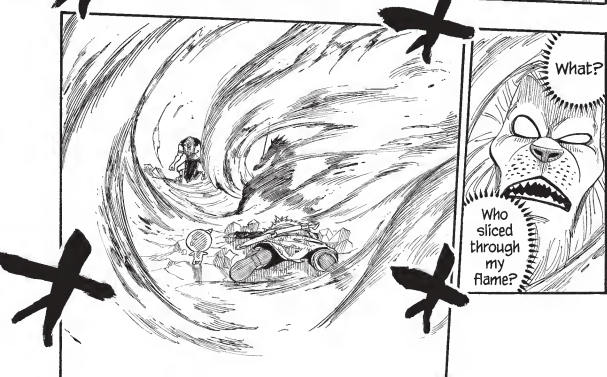
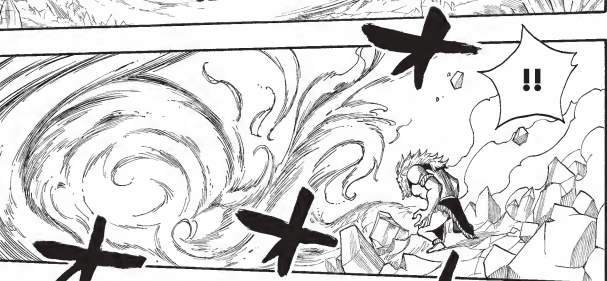




Now get
ready to
burn!

FWOOOM

RUMBLE
RUMBLE





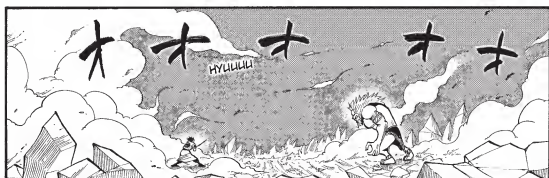
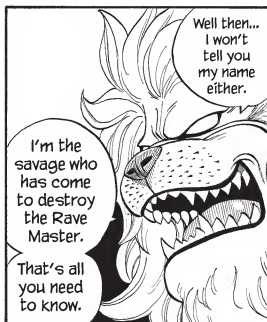
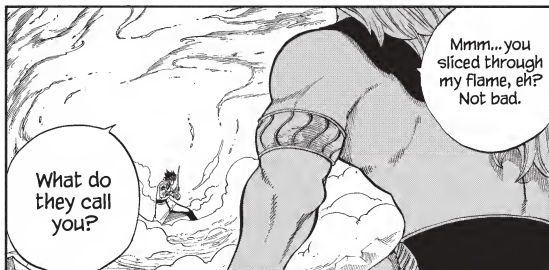
RAVE

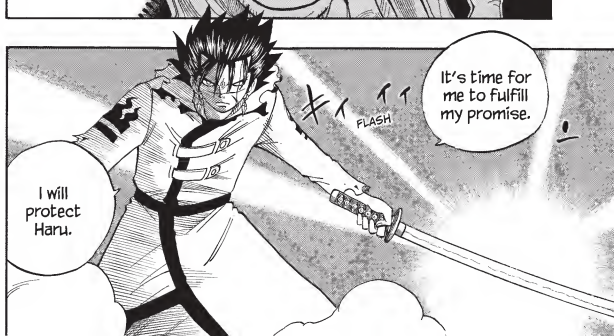
MASTER



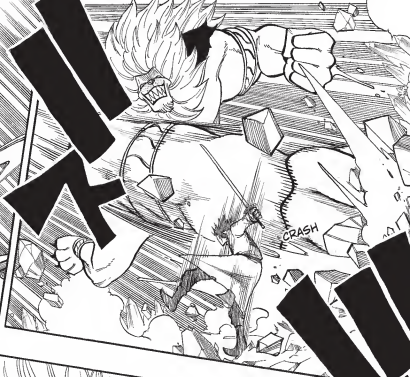
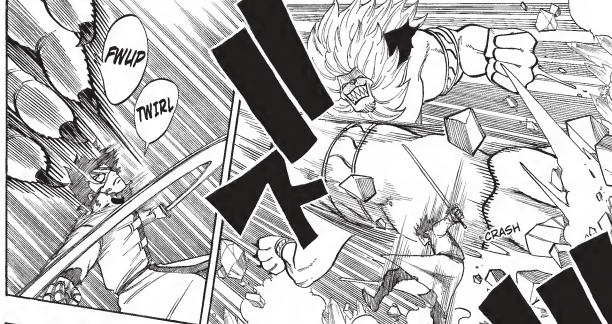
Chapter 285:
The Other Side of Promises









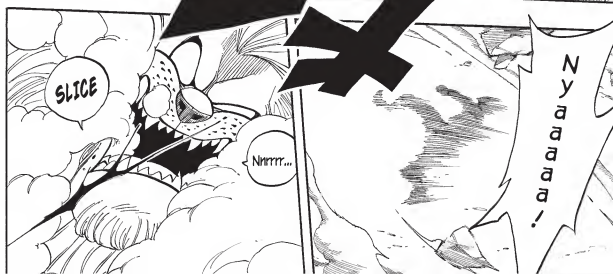
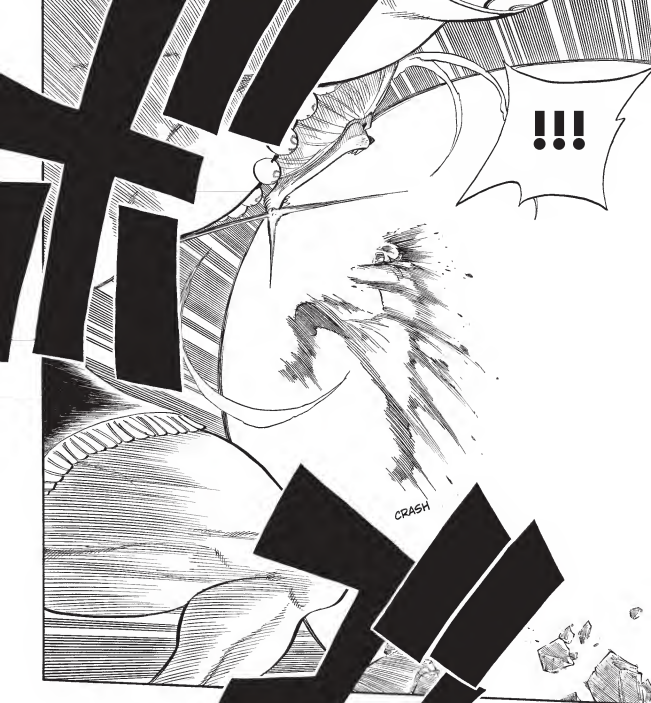


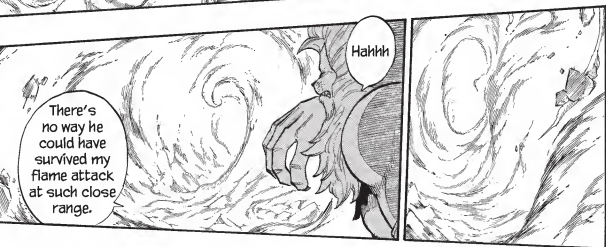


I'll slay
this
bastard!

Gale's
blade!

FLASH





There's no way he could have survived my flame attack at such close range.

Hahhh

Hahhh

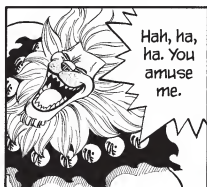
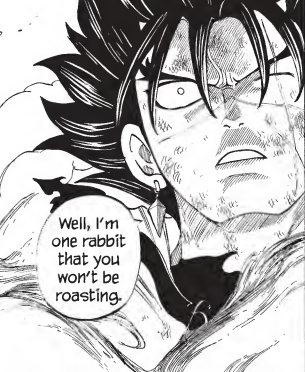


You wanna know my name?

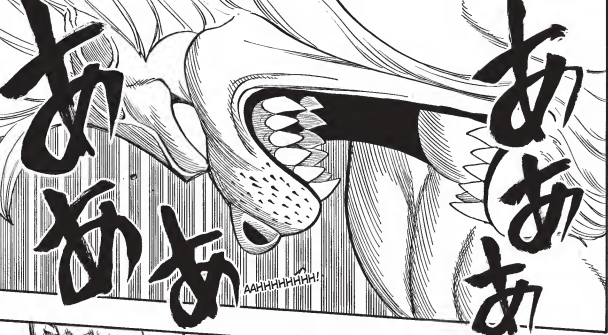
I really should have gotten his name.

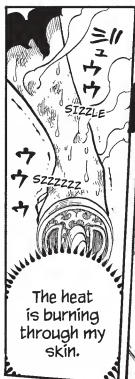
But still... it's remarkable that a human was actually able to wound me.

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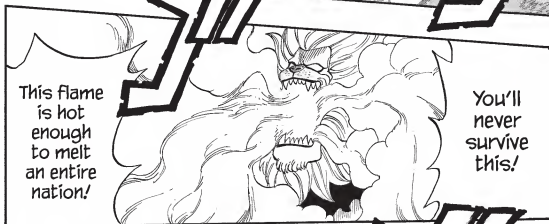






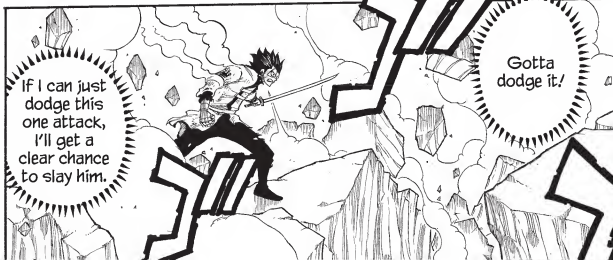


The heat
is burning
through my
skin.



This flame
is hot
enough
to melt
an entire
nation!

You'll
never
survive
this!



If I can just
dodge this
one attack,
I'll get a
clear chance
to slay him.

Gotta
dodge it!



ROAR

I can't run
from this
attack.



No....Haru
is behind
me!



!!

ROAR



I'll stand
my ground
and take
it!

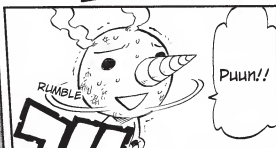
BOOM



RUMBLE

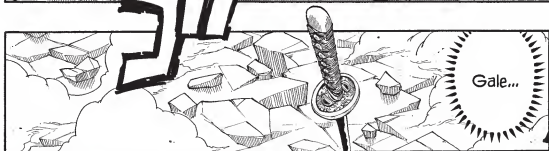
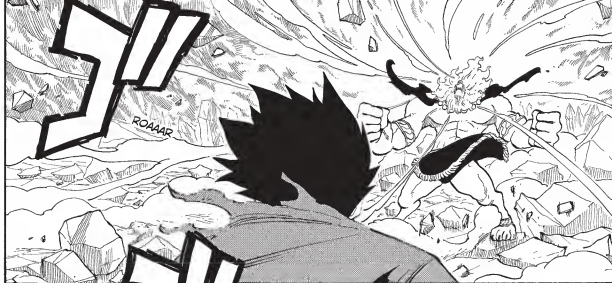
Time
for
you to
burn.

Pathetic
fool.



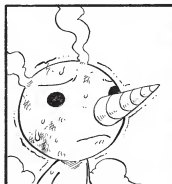
RUMBLE

Puun!!

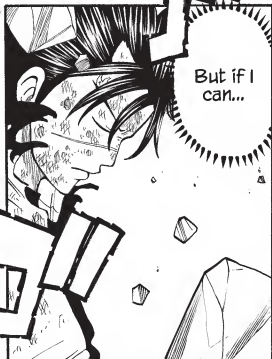


...I could
never
surpass
you.

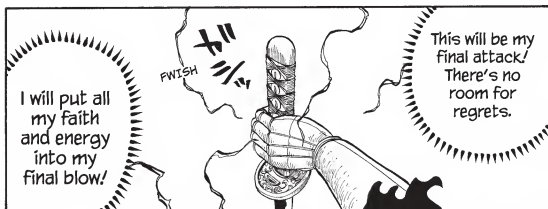
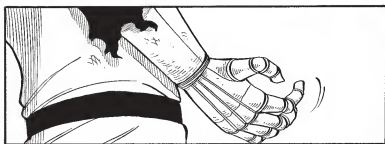
No matter
how hard I
tried...

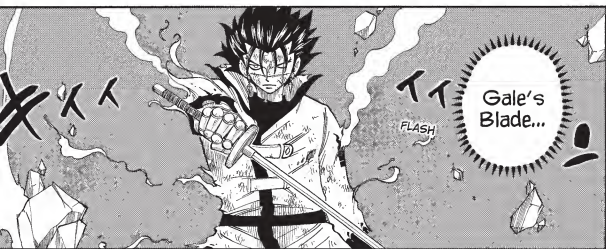


...fulfill
the
promise I
made.



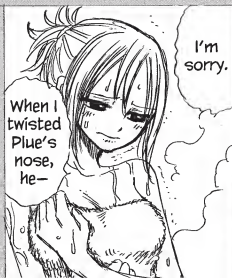
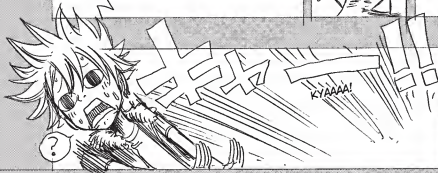
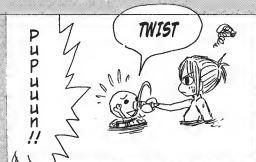
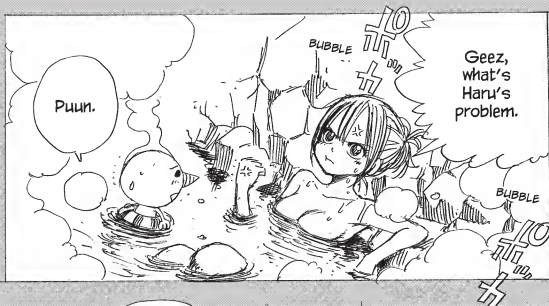
But if I
can...





...The flames of hell!

[illegible]



I wrote this when I was bored. It has nothing to do with the story. Pay it no mind. [Ha ha]





Time for
you to
die, Rave
Master!

BOOOOOOOOO



Raahhhhhhh!

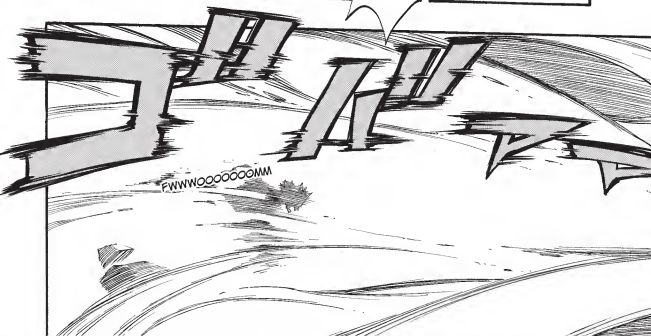
Chapter 286:
For the Sake of Life!



A a h h h !



Lucia... These flames of hell will be the torch that guides us to the new world.



ROAARRRR

A
a
h

FWOOOM

All the
battles
we've
faced...

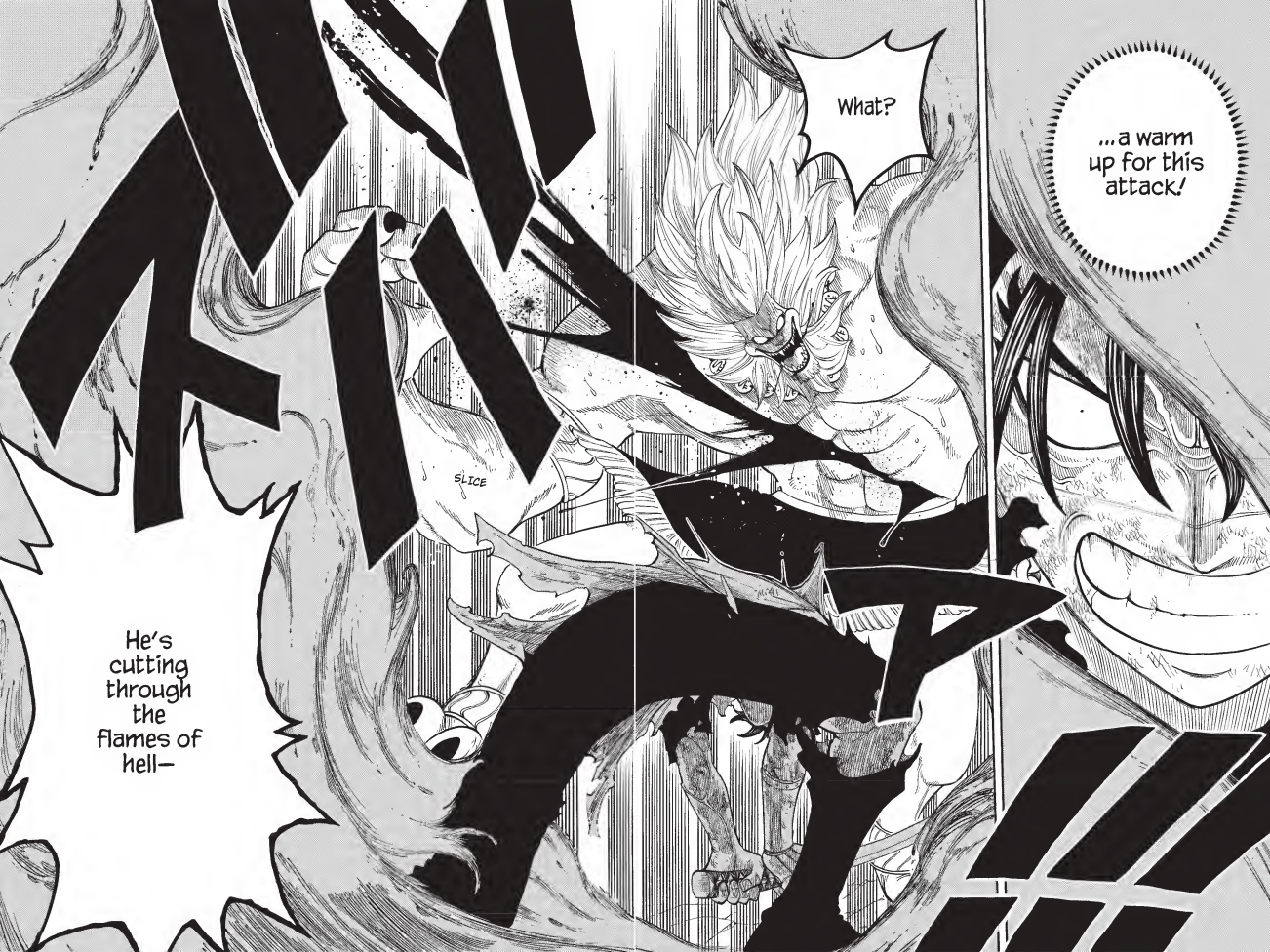
Remember!

h
h
h
!

FWOOOOM

...all the
wounds
we've
suffered.

All of it was
nothing
more than...



What?

...a warm
up for this
attack!

He's
cutting
through
the
flames
of
hell—

SLICE

N W a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a

AAAAHHHHHHHHHHHH

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PANT

Finally...

PANT
PANT

I-Impossible.

He
sliced
through
the
flames
of hell?

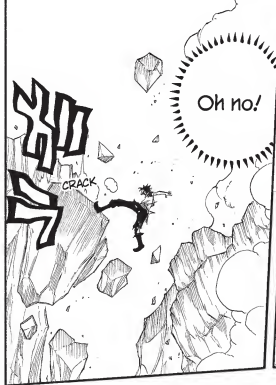
I've finally
surpassed
Gale!

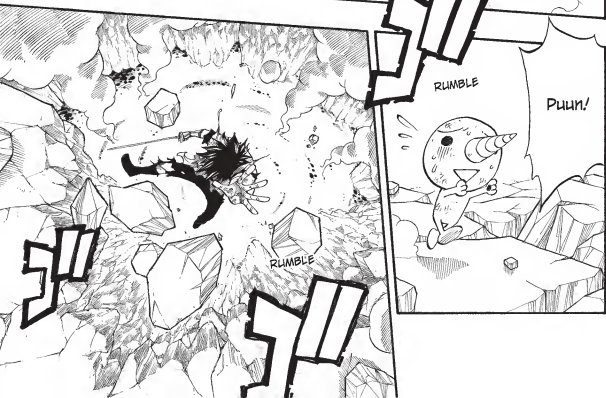
THUD

CRASH

7!!
4
+
3







SHUDDA!



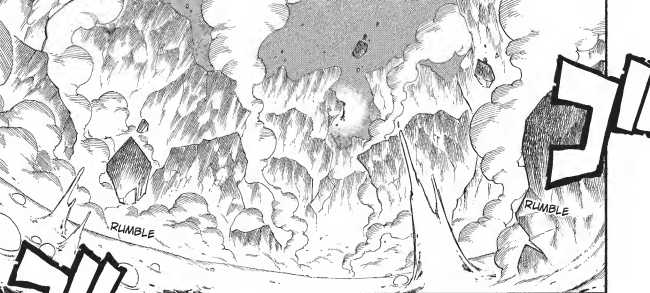
Gwah-
hhhhh!

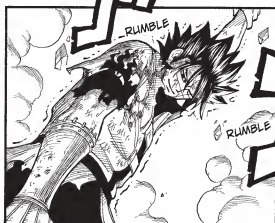


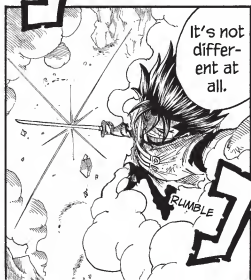
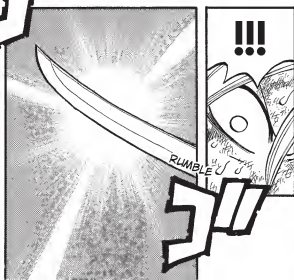
RUMBLE



Haru...









RUMBLE

Don't give up!
Get up here!

Nngghhhh

N-no, Shuda!

SLIP
SLIP
SLIP



Now go win it!

Shuda!

RUMBLE



I have no regrets!



Don't die!

No! Get up here!

RUMBLE



You haven't
surpassed
him!

If you die
here...you'll be
just like your
father!

ROAR



RUMBLE

RUMBLE

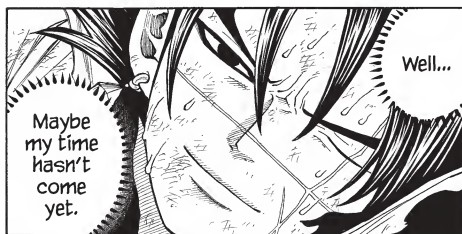
RUMBLE



We've made it
this far!!

And I'm
not letting
anybody
else die!

We've made it
to the end!

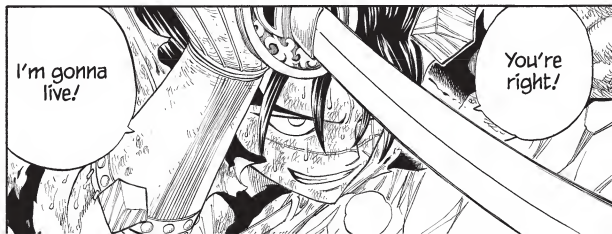
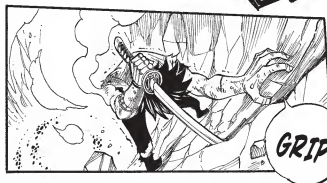


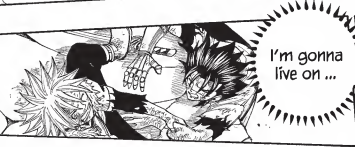
Well...

Maybe
my time
hasn't
come
yet.

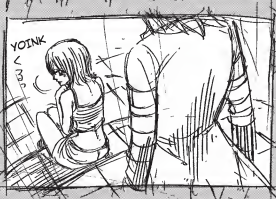
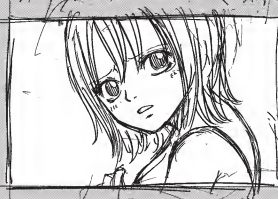
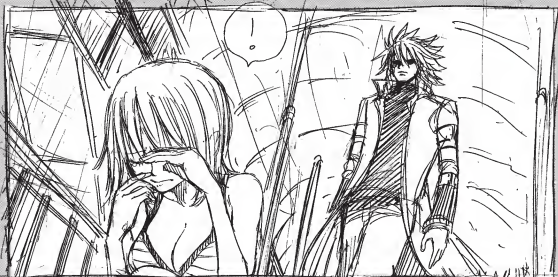








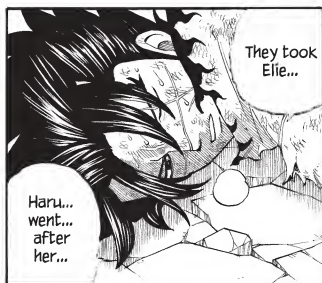
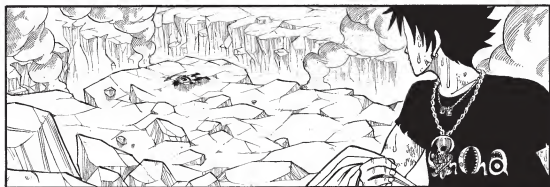
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RAVE MASTER



Chapter 287: Elie is Waiting!





Which way
did Haru
go?

Through
there...

...towards
Lucia.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE



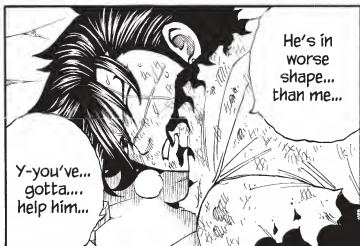
And
Haru's
chasing
after
them?

They've
got
Elie?



If he's in
worse shape
than you, how
could he even
move?

Huh?



Y-you've...
gotta...
help him...

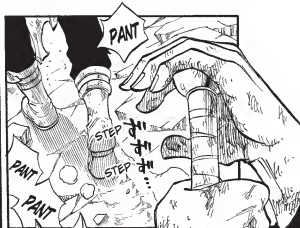
He's in
worse
shape...
than me...

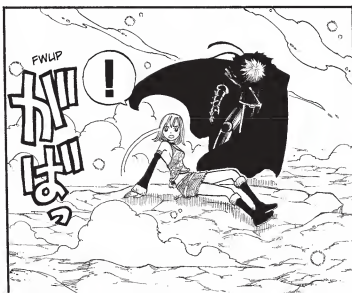
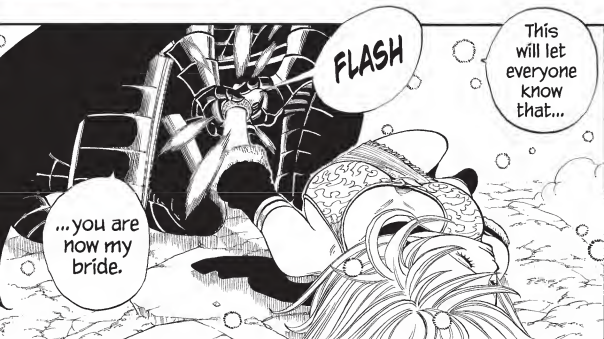
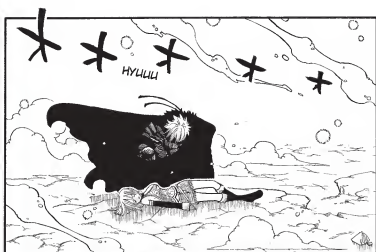


You know Haru
a lot better
than I do. You
oughta know
what he's
capable of..

...at times
like this.

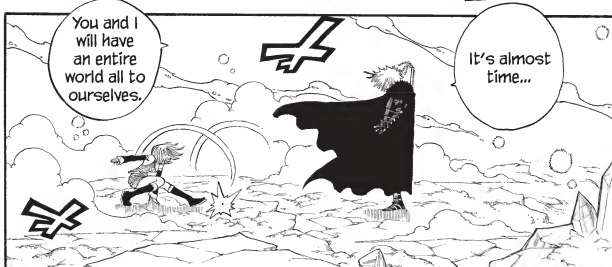
How
should I
know?







宇宙



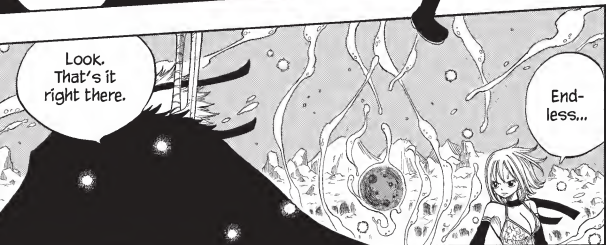


This world was nothing but a lie, and now Endless will destroy it.

Don't you see? There's no need for two worlds.

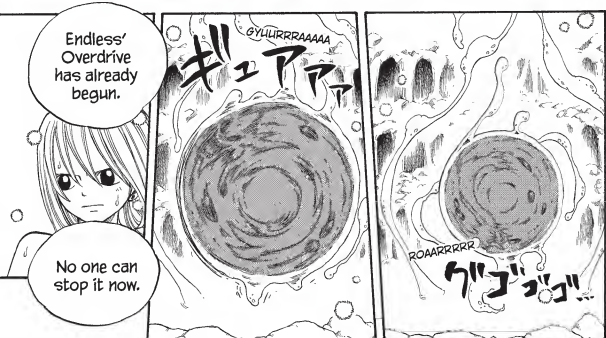
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FWIP

What are you talking about?



Look. That's it right there.

Endless...



Endless' Overdrive has already begun.

No one can stop it now.

ギョウアアア
GYUURRAAAAA

ROARRRRR

ギョウアアア

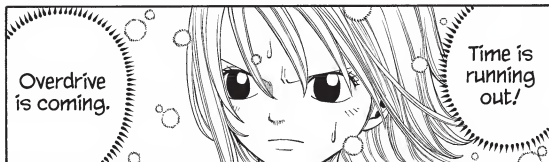
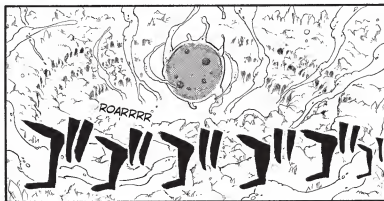


It will
destroy
this entire
parallel
world in an
instant.

And you
and I will
head to
the "real
world."



It's
getting
bigger
and
bigger.



Overdrive
is coming.

Time is
running
out!

I guess you
didn't know
that I can use
Etherion!

Sounds
like you
miscal-
culated,
Lucia.

STOMP

I will
destroy
Endless
once and
for all!

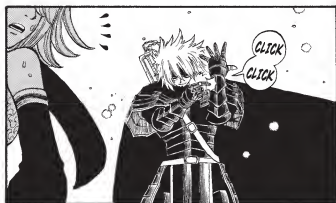
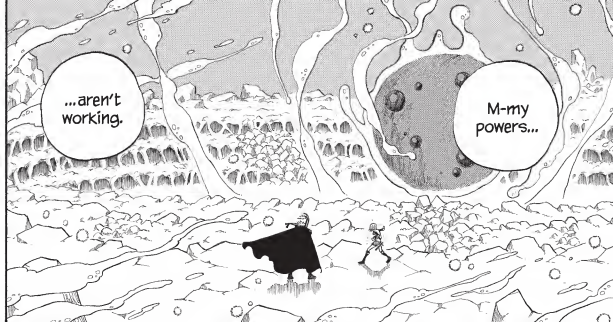
WAAAAHHH!

LOVE BELIEVER

!!

FWIP

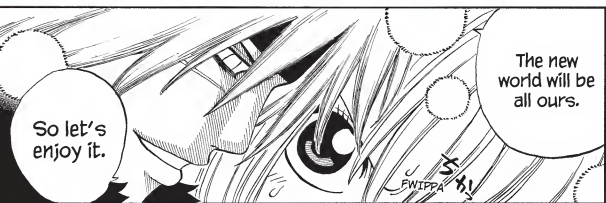
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Oh no! I
can't stop
Endless
like this!

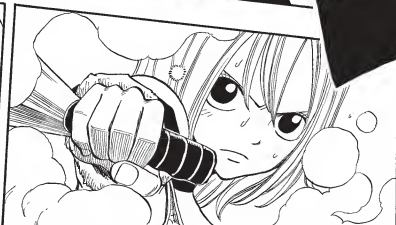


So let's
enjoy it.

The new
world will be
all ours.



Like
hell...



Let's get
one thing
straight,
Elie.

!!!

CHOMP

PLIP
いっしょ

I'll kill you
if it comes
to that.

FWISH

I will allow you to
be my wife, but
I won't tolerate
any insubordina-
tion.

Slowly
but
surely...

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE



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y
a
a
a
a
!

BA-BOOM

You will
learn to
fear me!

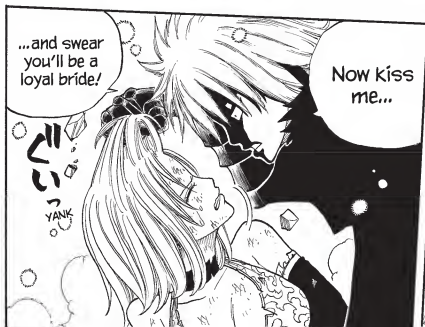


You have no
choice but
to obey.



Ahhh.

FWOOOOOM



...and swear
you'll be a
loyal bride!

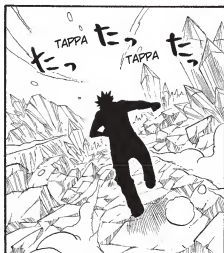
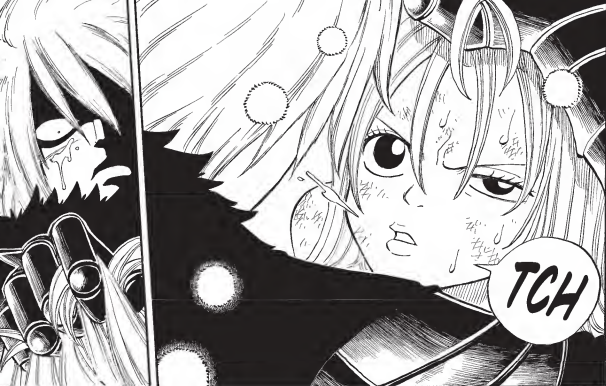
Now kiss
me...

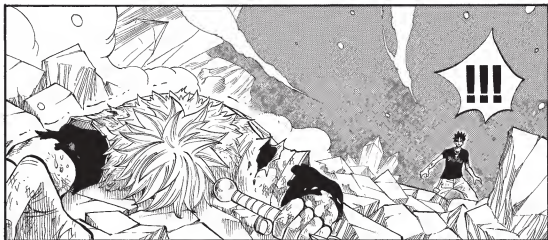
YANK

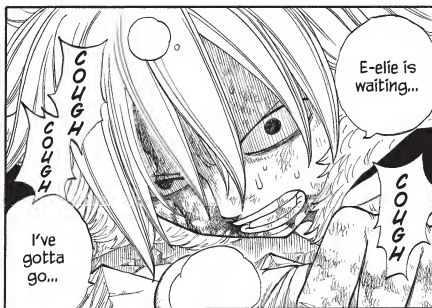


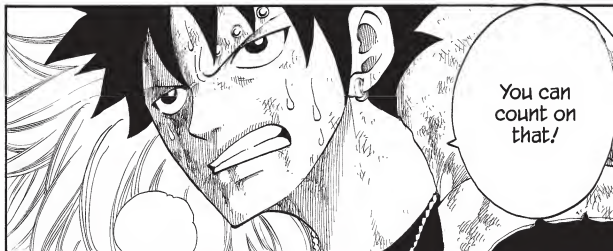
PLUP

PLUP





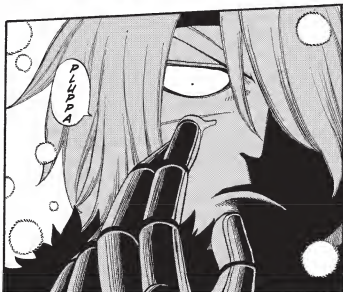
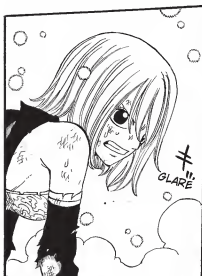




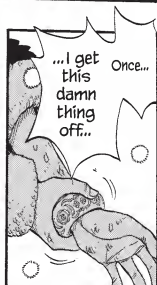
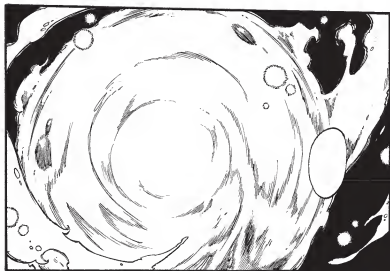
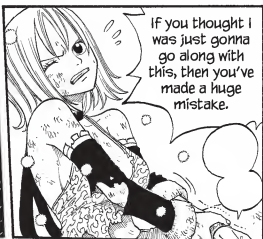
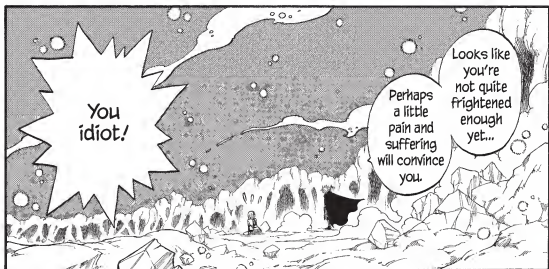
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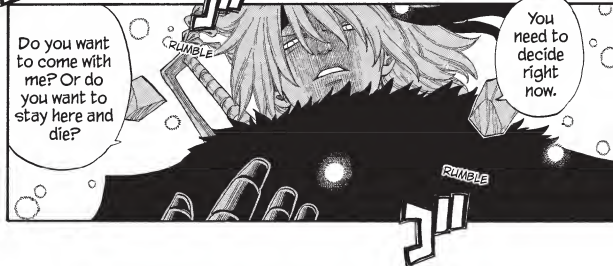
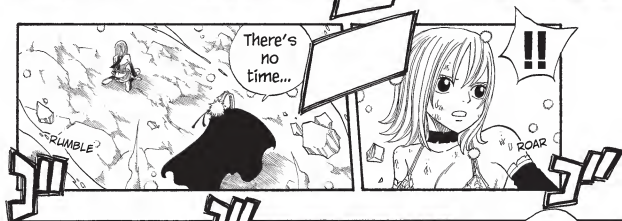
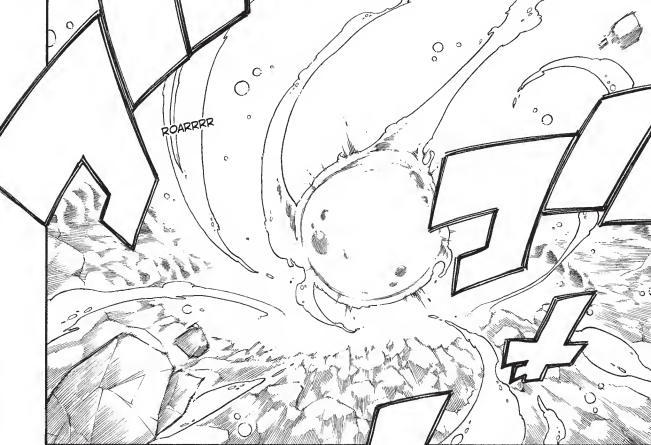
MASTER





Chapter 288: A Mother's Wish







I'm not going with you, and I'm not gonna die here either.

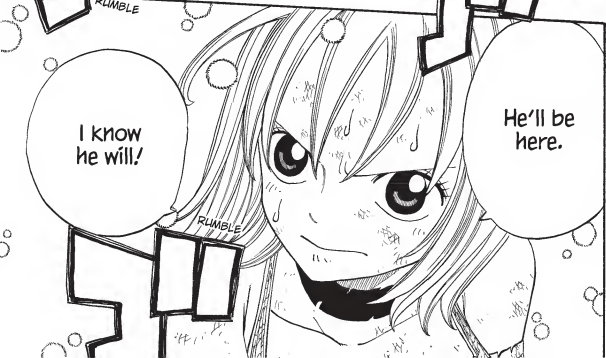
Soon, Haru will destroy you. Just you wait...



He'll never make it here.

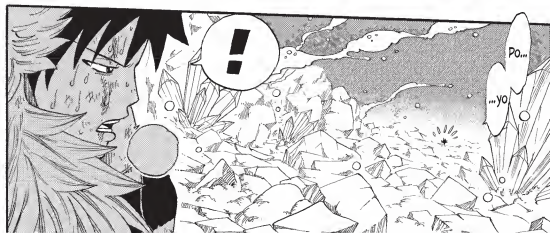
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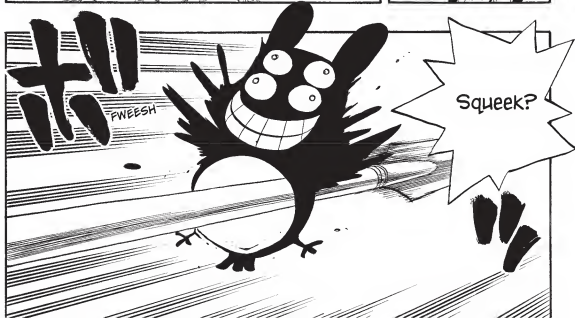
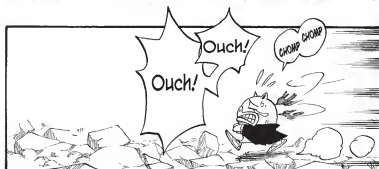
Haru is dead.

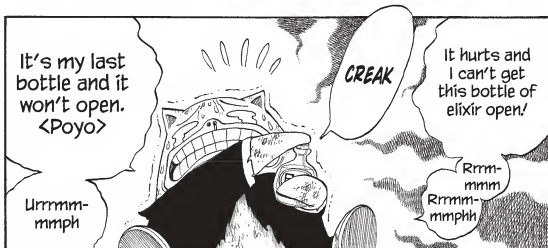
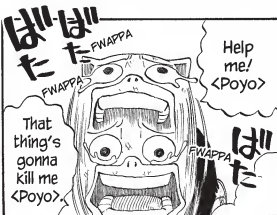


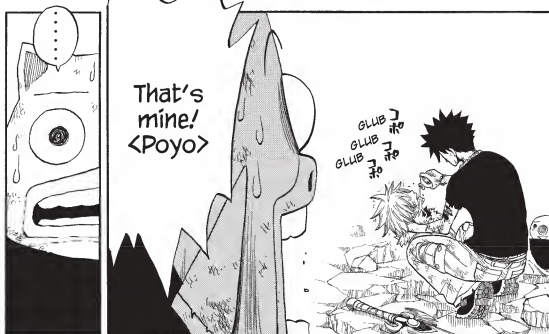
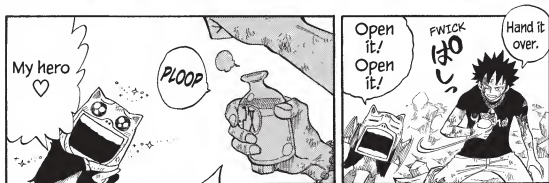
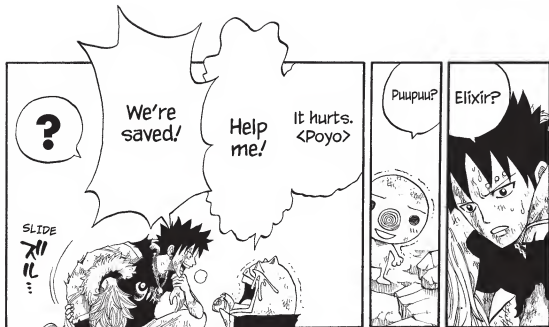
I know he will!

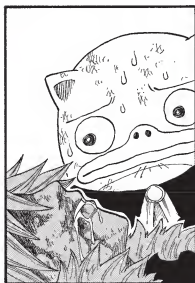
He'll be here.



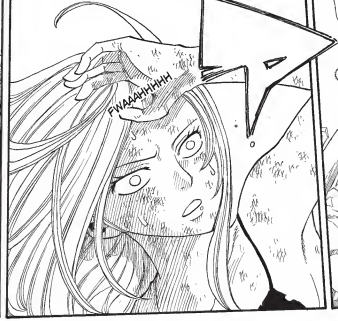






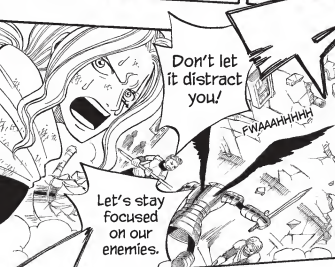








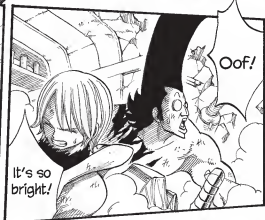
Th-that
light-?
What is
it?



Don't let
it distract
you!

FWAAHHHHH

Let's stay
focused
on our
enemies.

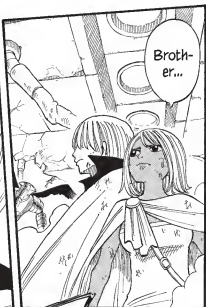


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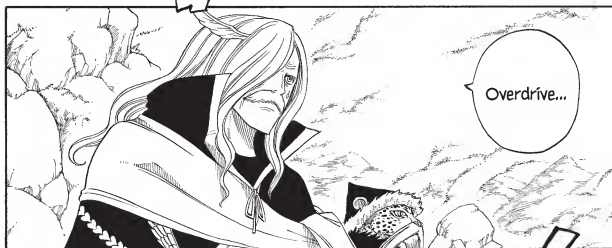
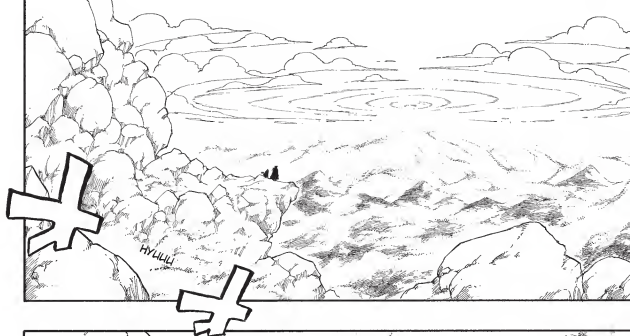
It's so
bright!

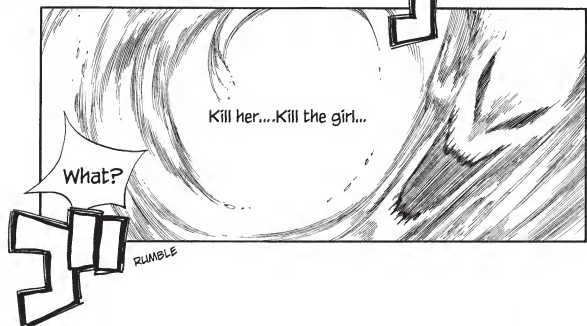


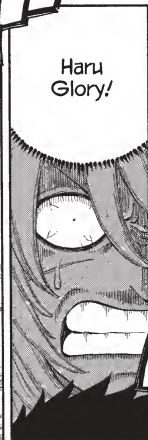
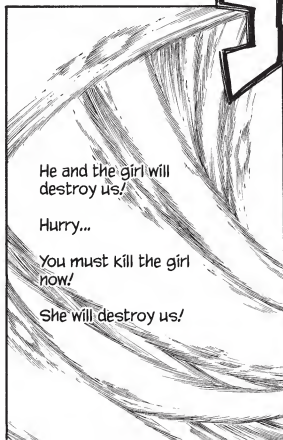
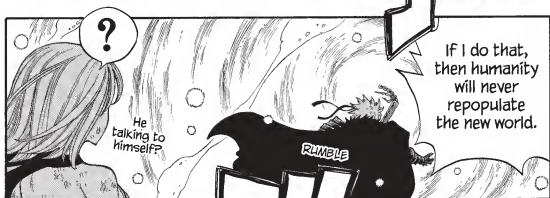
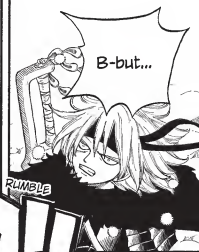
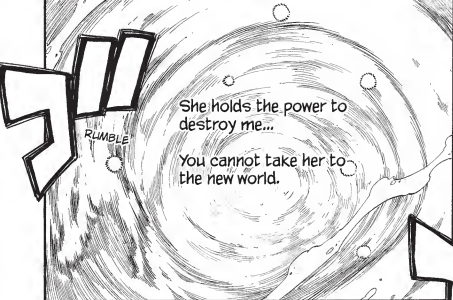
Do you
think Haru
is okay?



Broth-
er...







You are going to be the God of the new world...

Do you want to be beaten by the same enemy once again?

If you don't kill her, you cannot win this battle.

RUMBLE

FWIP

You will never be God, unless you can take the life of the woman you love!

CLINK

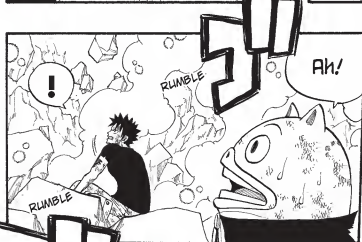
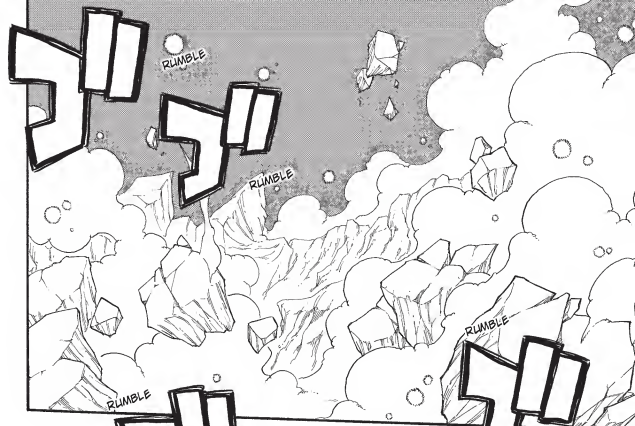
If that is your wish, mother...

RUMBLE

I'm afraid we must part.

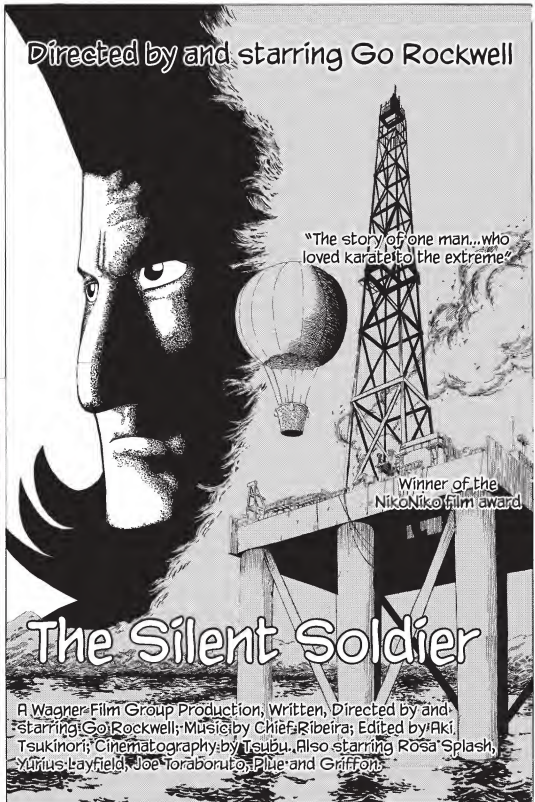
RUMBLE

Elie.









Directed by and starring Go Rockwell

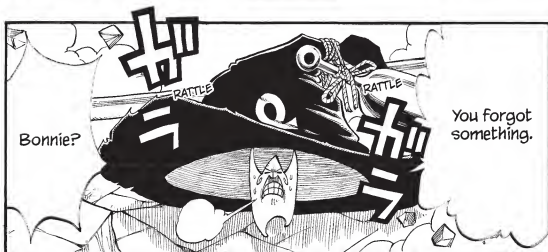
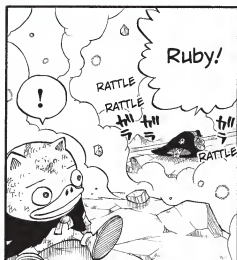
"The story of one man...who
loved karate to the extreme"

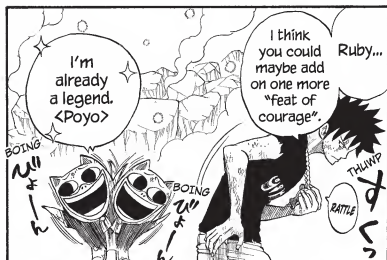
Winner of the
NikoNiko film award

The Silent Soldier

A Wagner Film Group Production; Written, Directed by and
starring Go Rockwell; Music by Chief Ribeira; Edited by Aki
Tsukinori; Cinematography by Tsubu. Also starring Rosa Splash,
Yurius Layfield, Joe Toraboruto, Blue and Griffon.

Chapter 289:
I Won't Let It End Yet







We must
kill him!



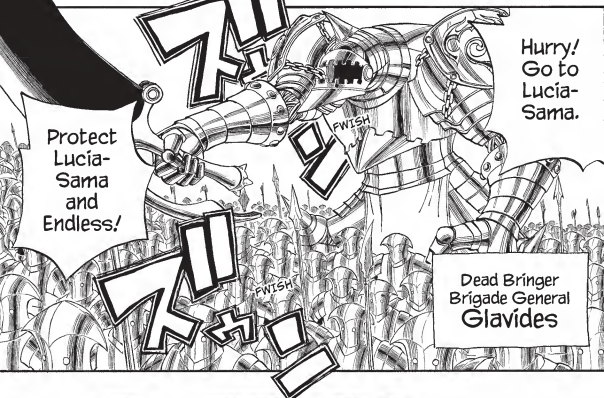
A carrier
of the
light
stone.



...destroy
our
mother...
Endless.



Some-
one is
trying
to...



Protect
Lucia-
Sama
and
Endless!

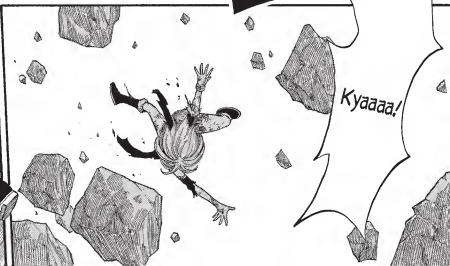
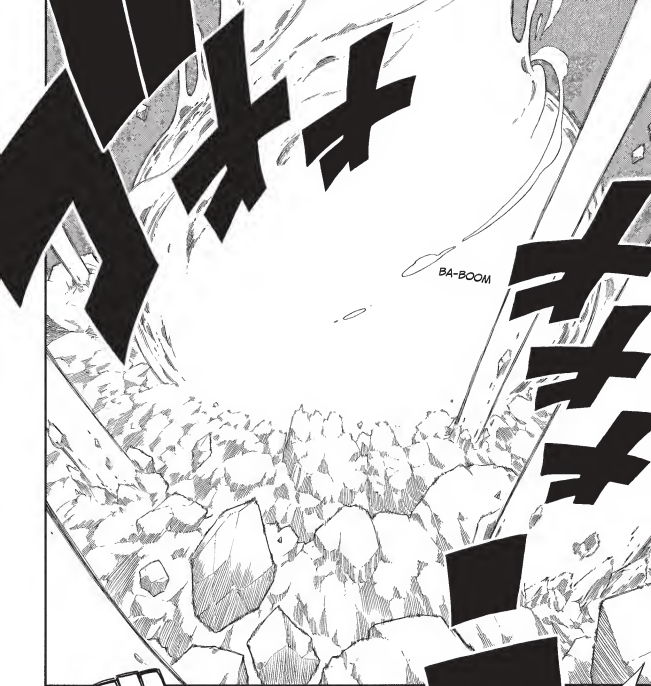
Hurry!
Go to
Lucia-
Sama.

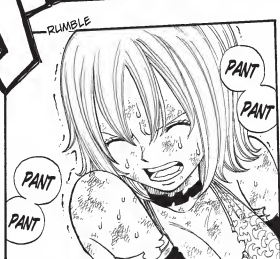
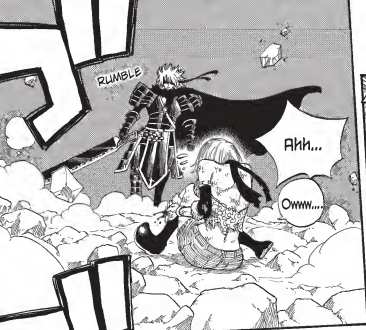
Dead Bringer
Brigade General
Glavides



...stone
hunks of
junk get by.

I'm not
gonna let a
single one
of those...









Well
Save it...
cause...



Elie.

GRIP

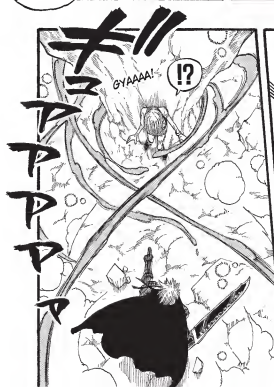
SLUMP

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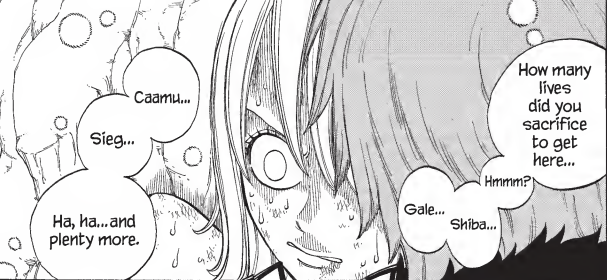
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PANT

PANT







Caamu...

Sieg...

Ha, ha...and plenty more.

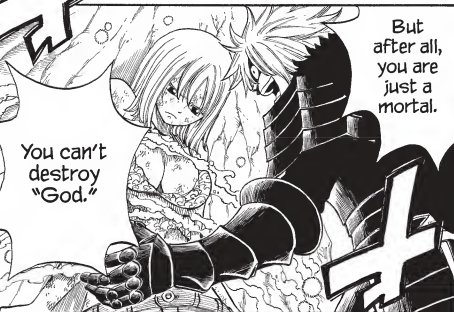
How many lives did you sacrifice to get here...

Hmmm?

Gale... Shiba...



It's not over yet...



You can't destroy "God."

But after all, you are just a mortal.



You were so close...

It must be terribly frustrating.

In God's eyes, that was the ultimate blasphemy!

Humanity has been manipulating time and space to create this lie of a world!

Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!

Who are you to talk about the "right to life"?

What?

The right to life?

Quit laughing!

SQUIRM

But... we're still alive...

No matter what kind of world we're in...

We will always have the right to life!

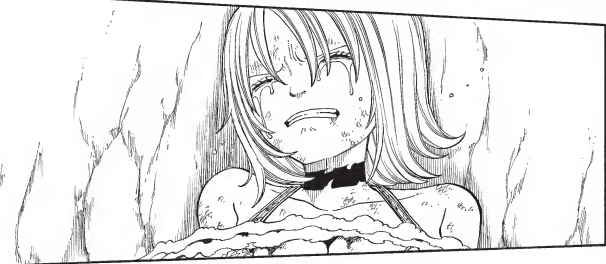
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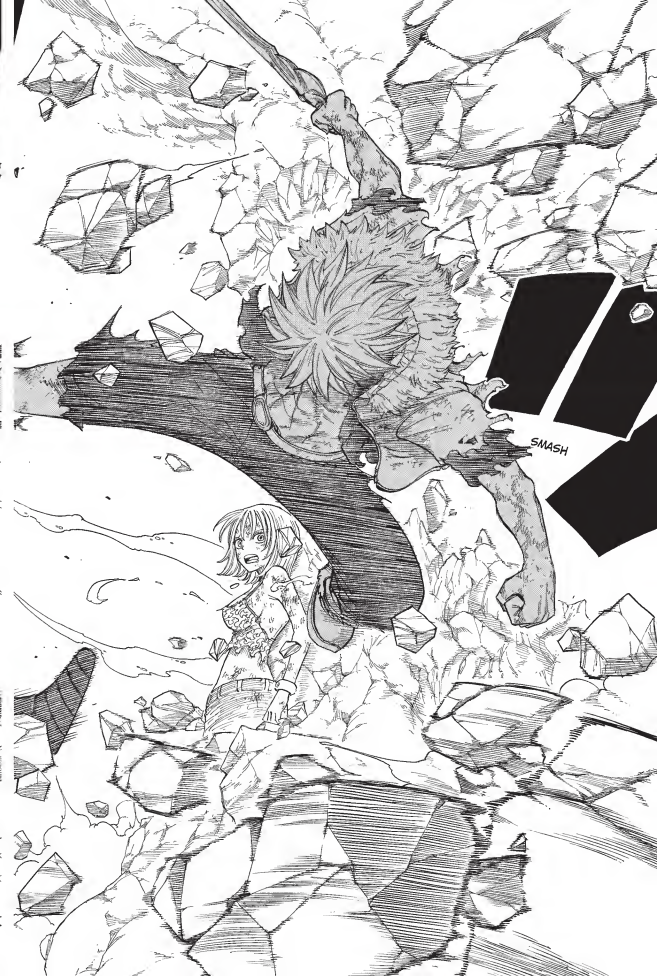
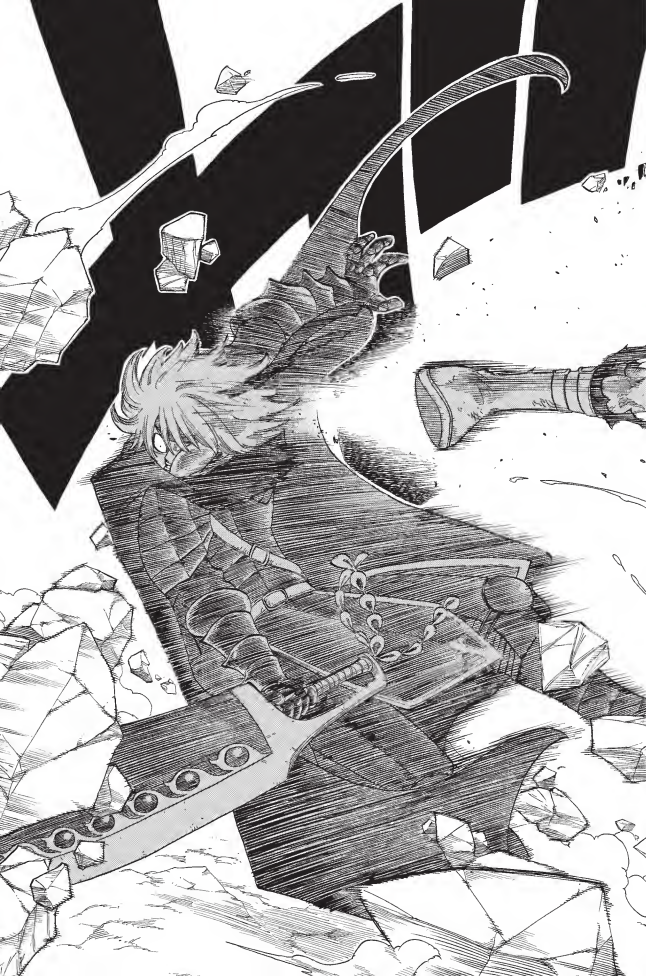
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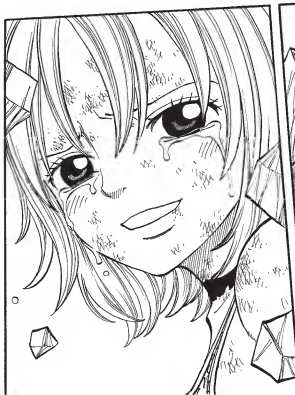
...to strip you of that right!

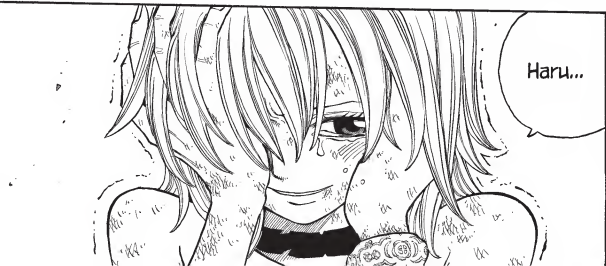
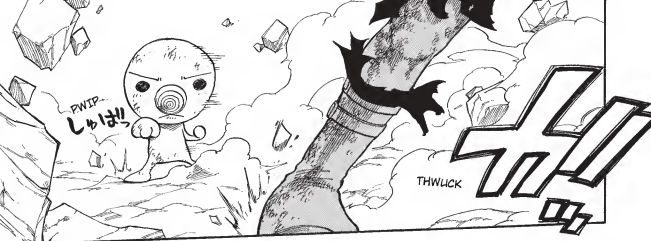
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HA HA HA HA HA

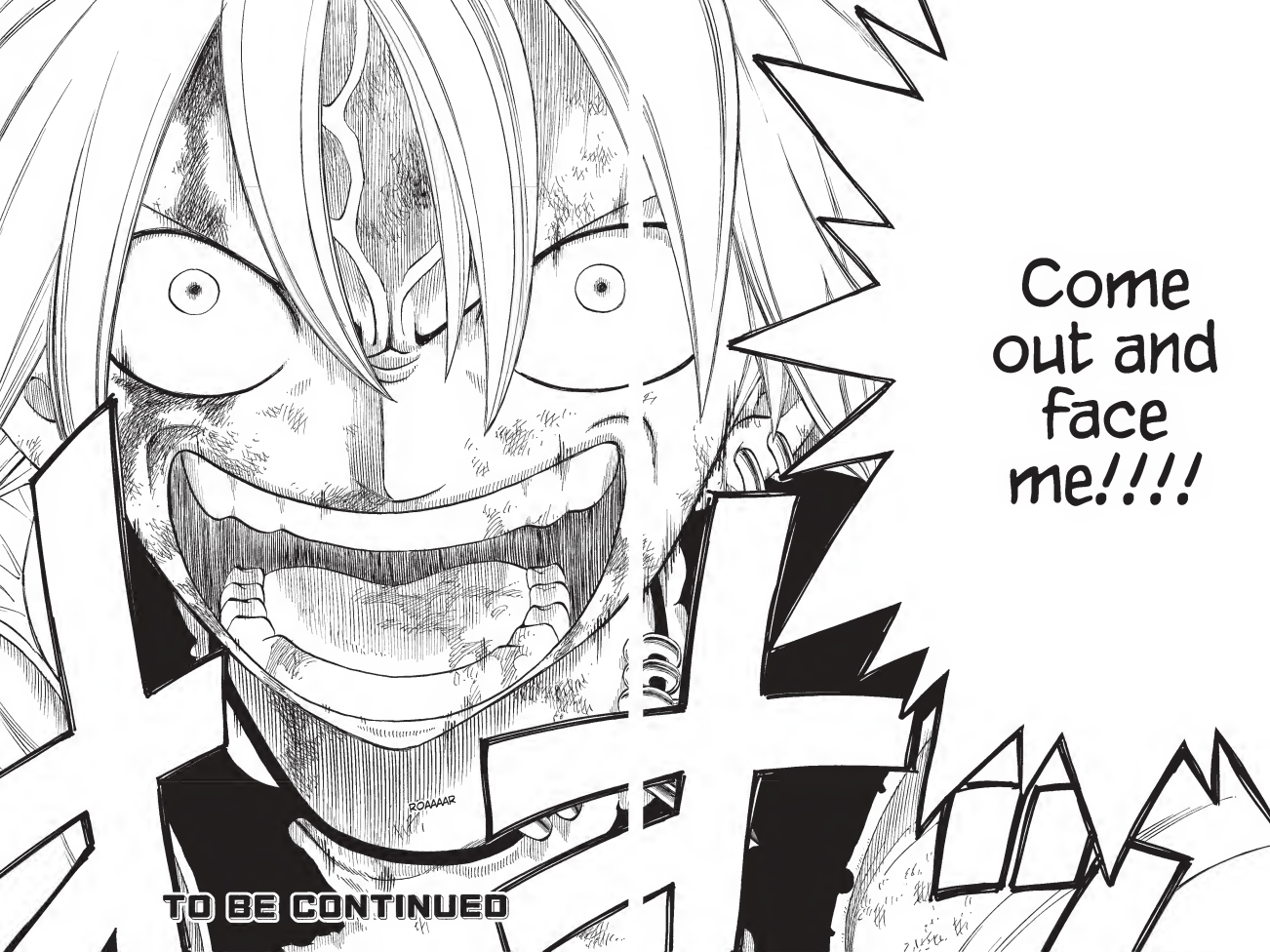
It looks like, God has decided...











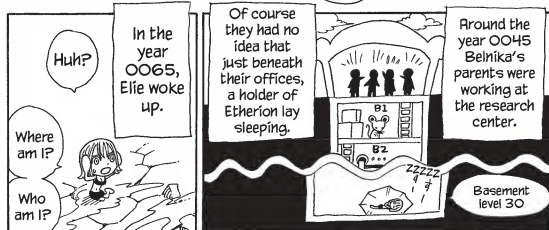
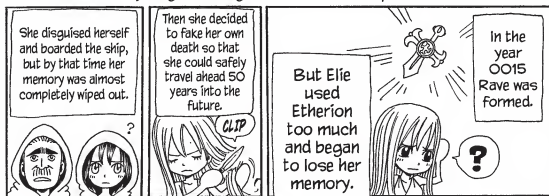
Come
out and
face
me!!!!

TO BE CONTINUED

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It looked too much like Julia's splash page so I nixed it.



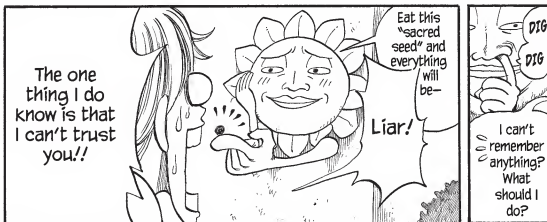
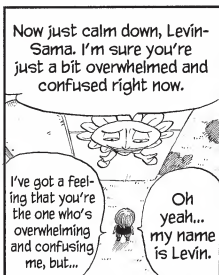
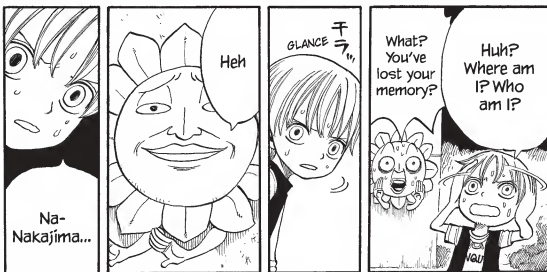
I get a ton of letters saying "I don't understand how Elie traveled 50 years into the future." Of course it is explained in the manga, but it seems my explanation wasn't quite good enough so I've summed it up here.



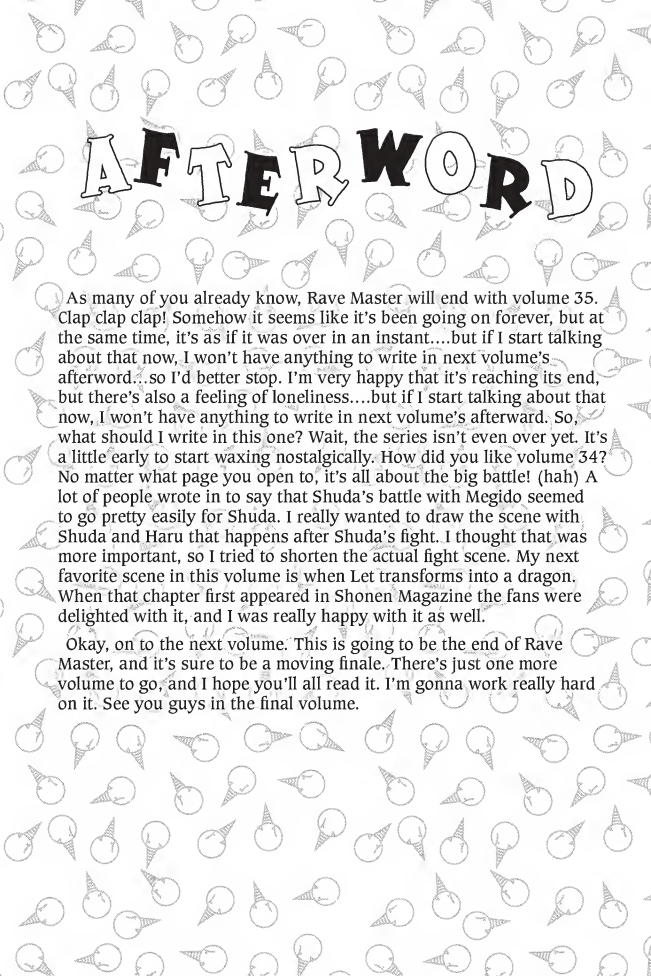
The End

Rave 0077

Home Alone with Levin Part 28- Unforgettable



To be continued!! Next time- a conclusion...of sorts.

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AFTERWORD

As many of you already know, Rave Master will end with volume 35. Clap clap clap! Somehow it seems like it's been going on forever, but at the same time, it's as if it was over in an instant....but if I start talking about that now, I won't have anything to write in next volume's afterword...so I'd better stop. I'm very happy that it's reaching its end, but there's also a feeling of loneliness....but if I start talking about that now, I won't have anything to write in next volume's afterward. So, what should I write in this one? Wait, the series isn't even over yet. It's a little early to start waxing nostalgically. How did you like volume 34? No matter what page you open to, it's all about the big battle! (hah) A lot of people wrote in to say that Shuda's battle with Megido seemed to go pretty easily for Shuda. I really wanted to draw the scene with Shuda and Haru that happens after Shuda's fight. I thought that was more important, so I tried to shorten the actual fight scene. My next favorite scene in this volume is when Let transforms into a dragon. When that chapter first appeared in Shonen Magazine the fans were delighted with it, and I was really happy with it as well.

Okay, on to the next volume. This is going to be the end of Rave Master, and it's sure to be a moving finale. There's just one more volume to go, and I hope you'll all read it. I'm gonna work really hard on it. See you guys in the final volume.